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WHO'S KILLING EARTH'S
MIGHTIEST HEROES?

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HEY, DOC,
YOU'VE BEEN
AT THIS FOR
HOURS.

YOU
ALL
RIGHT
?



YOU NEED
ANYTHING?

A
BATHROOM
BREAK,
MAYBE?

DOC?
YOU IN
THERE
?



♪ DR.
STRANGE
♪



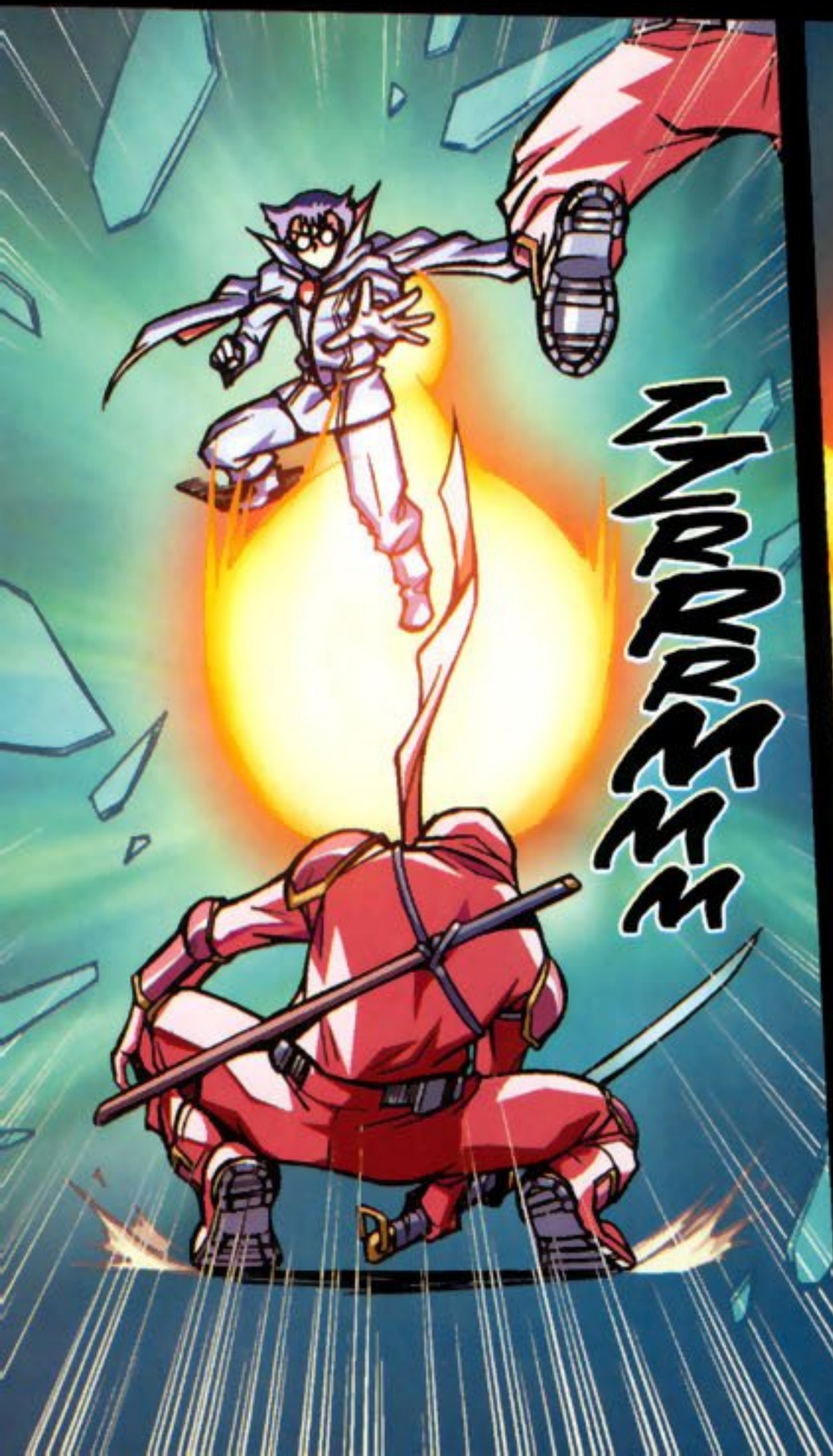
YEEESH,
"STRANGE"
IS RIGHT.



YOU GO
AHEAD AND
LIVE UP
TO THAT
NAME....



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AAAAGH!

ZZRASH









Wo-Ho!

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Part One: Blow by Blow

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MY PROBLEM?

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, SWINGING OFF LIKE THAT?!

YOU'RE BEING PARANOID, PETER. THERE'S NOBODY OUT TO GET YOU!

NOT ME, MJ-- US!!

HOW MANY OTHER COSTUMED HEROES DO YOU SEE SWINGING AROUND THE CITY THESE DAYS?

EVER SINCE DOOM KILLED THE PRESIDENT, WE'VE ALL BEEN PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE.



THEN WHY EVEN BOTHER TO TRAIN ME ?!

WHY TEACH ME THE WAYS OF THE SPIDER-CLAN IF I WON'T BE ABLE TO PUT IT TO USE?

FOR YOUR PROTECTION, MJ. IF ANYONE EVER COMES AFTER ME, THEY'D BE ABLE TO GET TO YOU. TO YOUR FAMILY...

I COULDN'T LIVE WITH MYSELF IF THAT EVER HAPPENED.

I DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS WORLD. I WANT YOU TO STAY IN IT WITH ME.



OH, PETER, I KNOW...BUT I'M A BIG GIRL. TO HAVE THESE SKILLS AND NOT USE THEM...

MAYBE SOMEDAY... BUT FOR NOW, NOT DRAWING ATTENTION TO OURSELVES IS THE BEST WAY TO--



LOOK OUT!

FLASH



ZZZRAKTT

SMACK



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MARY JANE! MJ?! FELICIA ?

WHOA.



SAVE THE FANTASIES FOR LATER, HOT STUFF. GET OVER HERE AND HELP ME REVIVE HER.

PE... PETER ...?



WAS THAT...? NOT ME. EWWW... YUCK--I'M GONNA GET HAIRBALLS!



GET AWAY FROM ME! LOOK, RED...I WAS JUST TRYING TO SAVE YOUR LIFE, OKAY? THIS IS ALMOST WORSE THAN DEATH. I CAN EASILY FIX THAT.

LET'S ALL PLAY NICE HERE, GIRLS--



--AND LET'S NOT FORGET ABOUT THE EVIL NINJA WITH THEIR DEATH RAY RINGS...

WANT ME TO GET THAT FOR YOU, MJ?

THE OTHER NINJA...THE ONE WITH THE IMPACT BEAM. WHERE IS HE?!

RIGHT OVER THERE WHERE I LEFT--

OWW!

UH-OH.





@#%!
HE'S NOT
GONNA
LIKE THAT
WE LOST
IT.
WELL,
AT LEAST
WE GOT
THIS ONE.



THE
VORTEX
RING WILL
HAVE TO
DO FOR
NOW.



HACK

SLICE



COULDN'T
YOU HAVE
JUST PULLED
IT OFF HIS
FINGER?

WHERE'S
THE FUN
IN THAT?

IMPACT
BEAM?
VORTEX
RING?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON HERE,
FELICIA?



IT'S FINALLY HIT THE
FAN, SPIDEROSO. THE
CITY'S UNDER
SIEGE.

LOOKS LIKE
SOMEONE'S
TRYING TO TAKE
DOWN THE LAST OF
THE HEROES, ONCE
AND FOR ALL.

WHAT?!
WHO?!

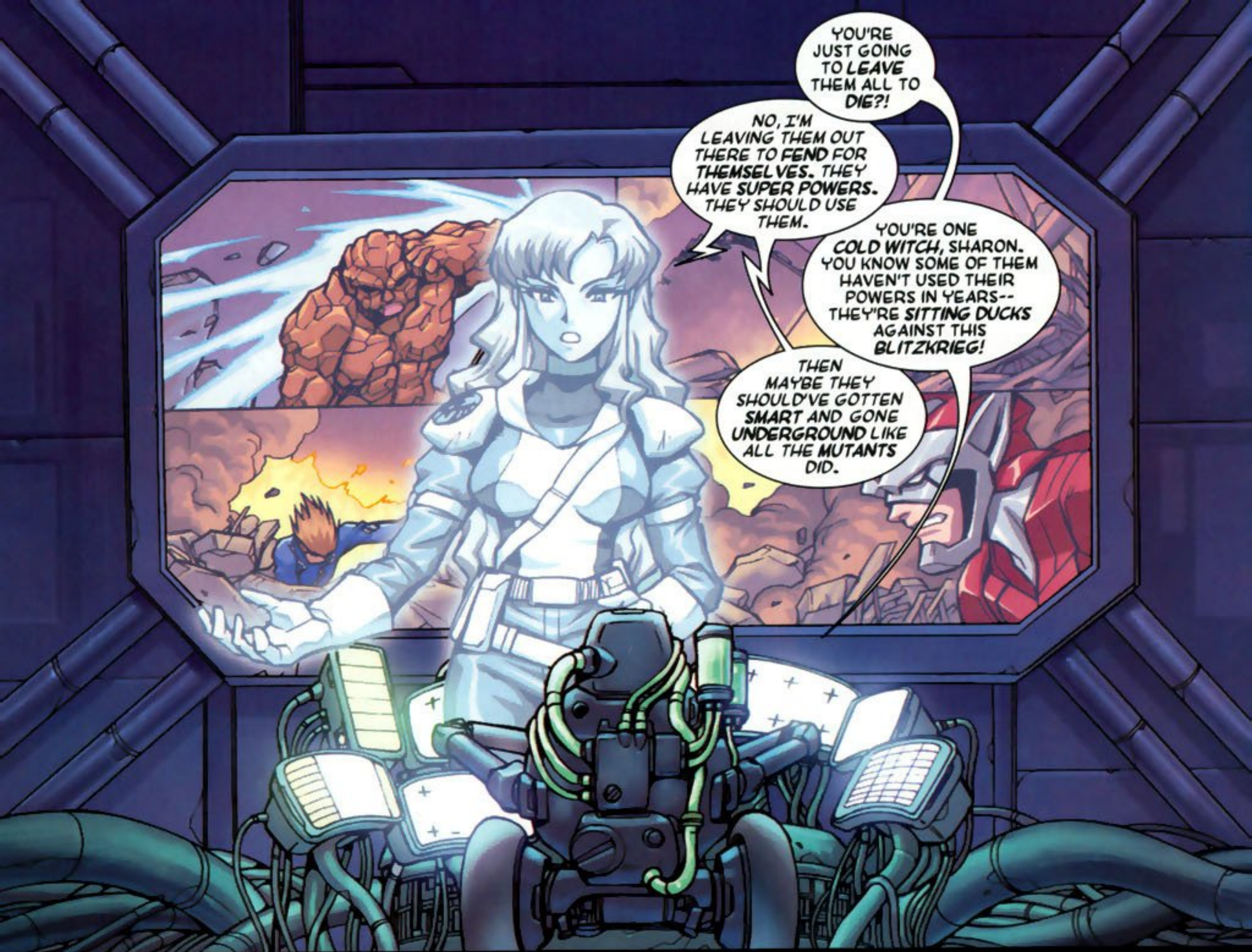
THAT'S A
BIT OF A LONG
STORY, AND I'M
NOT THE ONE
WHO SHOULD BE
TELLING IT.

YOU WANT
ANSWERS,
YOU'RE JUST
GONNA HAVE
TO FOLLOW
ME.

TO
WHERE?







YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE THEM ALL TO DIE?!

NO, I'M LEAVING THEM OUT THERE TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES. THEY HAVE SUPER POWERS. THEY SHOULD USE THEM.

YOU'RE ONE COLD WITCH, SHARON. YOU KNOW SOME OF THEM HAVEN'T USED THEIR POWERS IN YEARS-- THEY'RE SITTING DUCKS AGAINST THIS BLITZKRIEG!

THEN MAYBE THEY SHOULD'VE GOTTEN SMART AND GONE UNDERGROUND LIKE ALL THE MUTANTS DID.



HAVE YOU SEEN HOW BAD IT'S GOTTEN OUT THERE?!



WE HAVE THE SAME SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS YOU DO! BUT OUR RESOURCES ARE STRETCHED THIN AS IS--I'M SORRY, BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO!



DAMN YOU! NICK FURY WOULD HAVE FOUND A WAY!

MAYBE SO, BUT IT'S A NEW BALLGAME UP HERE NOW. THE DAYS OF THAT OLD WARHORSE BEING IN CHARGE ARE LONG SINCE PAST.

LET HIM REST IN PEACE.

CARTER OUT.



WHAT THE HELL IS ALL THIS? I THOUGHT THIS PLACE HAD BEEN ABANDONED SINCE TONI STARK DIED?

YES, IT WAS SHUT DOWN WHEN MY SISTER WAS KILLED.

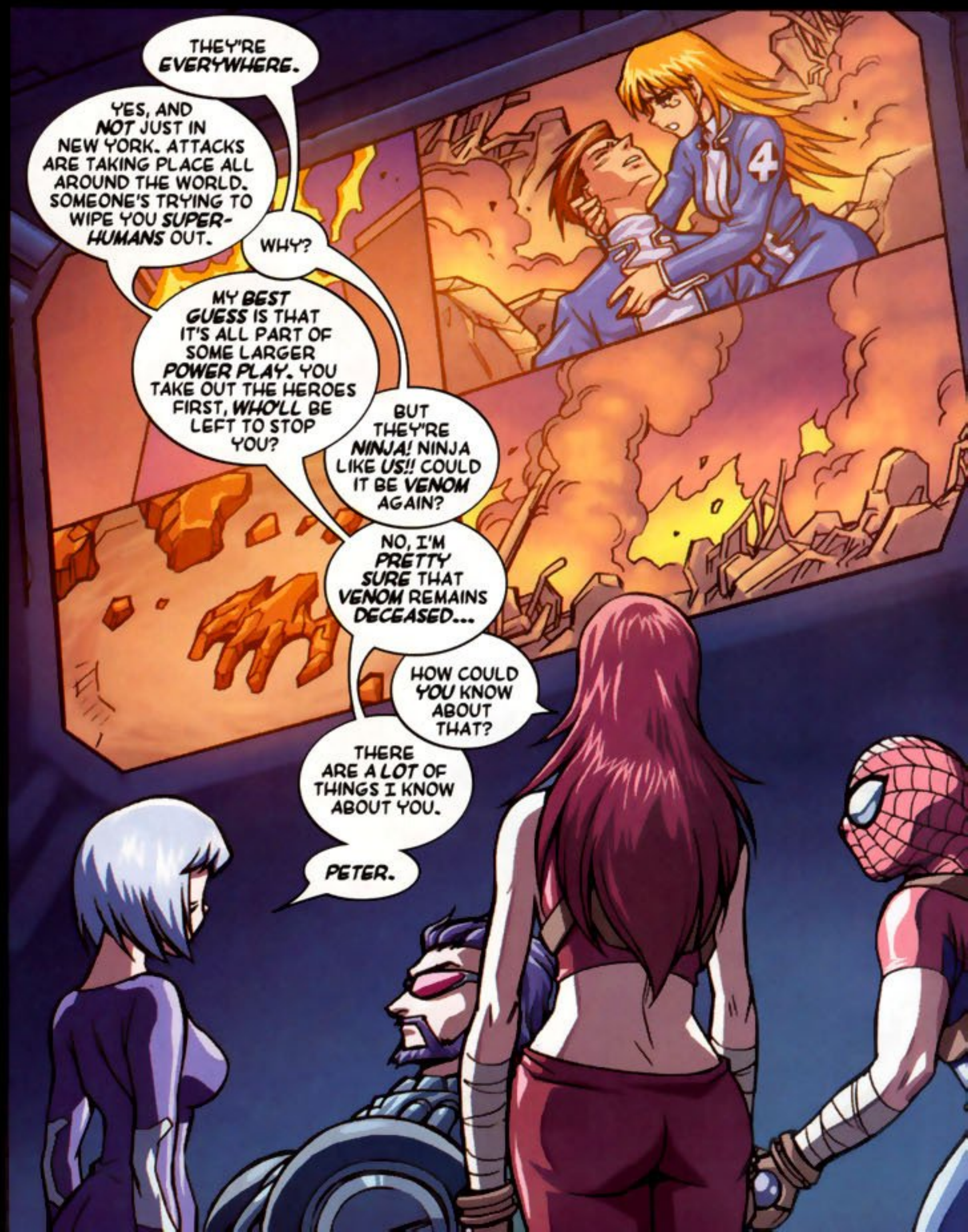
BUT THIS TONY STARK IS STILL ALIVE AND KICKING.



THERE'S A STATEMENT THAT LOOKS OPEN FOR DEBATE, IF YOU ASK ME.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, STARK?

SEE FOR YOURSELF...



THEY'RE EVERYWHERE.

YES, AND NOT JUST IN NEW YORK. ATTACKS ARE TAKING PLACE ALL AROUND THE WORLD. SOMEONE'S TRYING TO WIPE YOU SUPER-HUMANS OUT.

WHY?

MY BEST GUESS IS THAT IT'S ALL PART OF SOME LARGER POWER PLAY. YOU TAKE OUT THE HEROES FIRST, WHO'LL BE LEFT TO STOP YOU?

BUT THEY'RE NINJA! NINJA LIKE US!! COULD IT BE VENOM AGAIN?

NO, I'M PRETTY SURE THAT VENOM REMAINS DECEASED...

HOW COULD YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I KNOW ABOUT YOU.

PETER.





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WOLVERINE-ALIVE
AND ON THE LOOSE!

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Part Two: Trial by Fire





I'LL KILL
YOU FOR
WHAT YOU
DID TO
REED!



SAVE YOUR STRENGTH, SIOUX.
IT'S POINTLESS TO ATTACK THEM
FROM AFAR...NINJA CAN
DODGE ALL DAY.

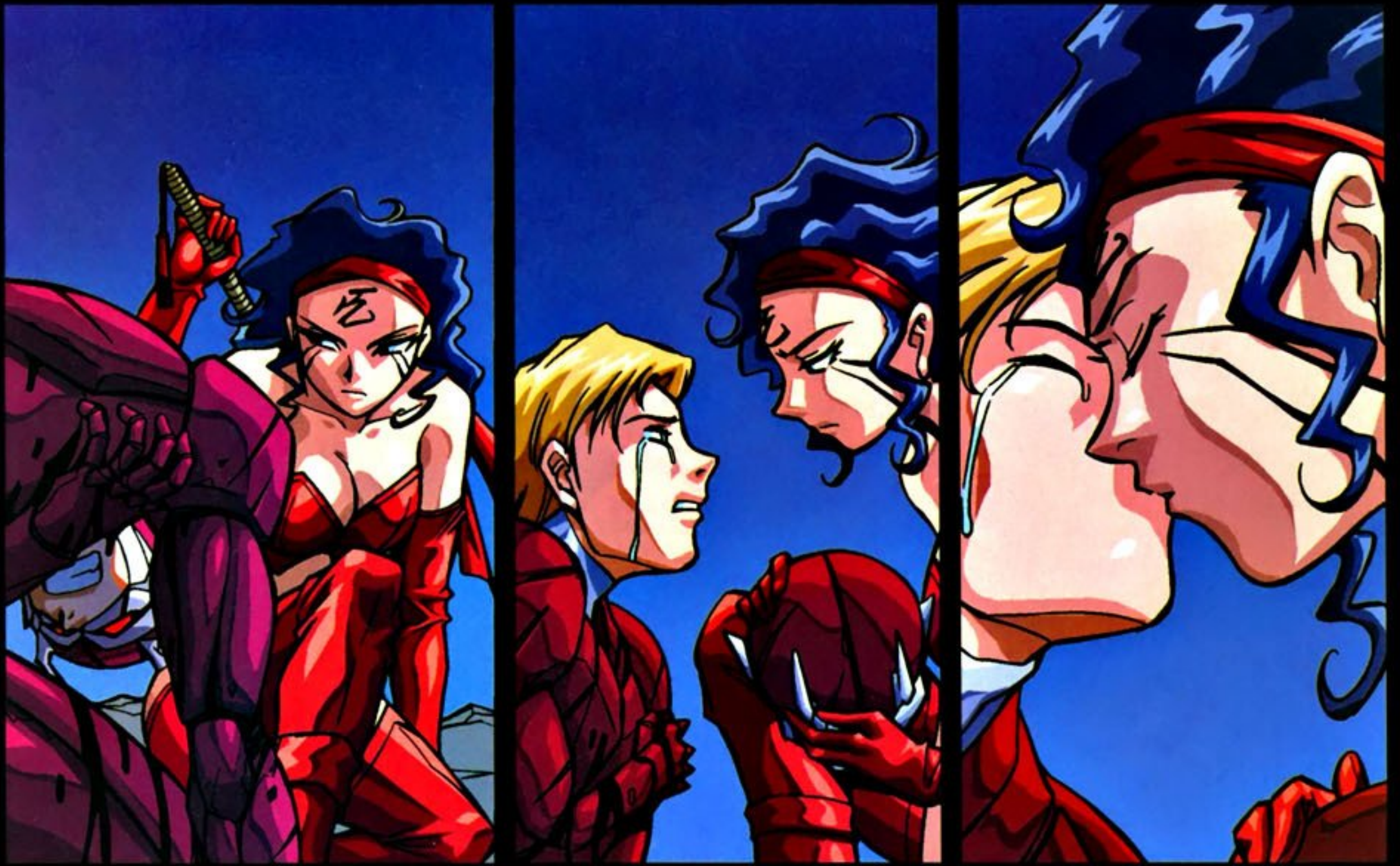
WAIT
UNTIL THEY'RE
CLOSER, WHERE
THEIR SENSES
NEED TO BE MORE
FOCUSED.

AND JUST
HOW DO YOU
KNOW THAT,
DAREDEVIL?



TAKES
ONE TO
KNOW
ONE.

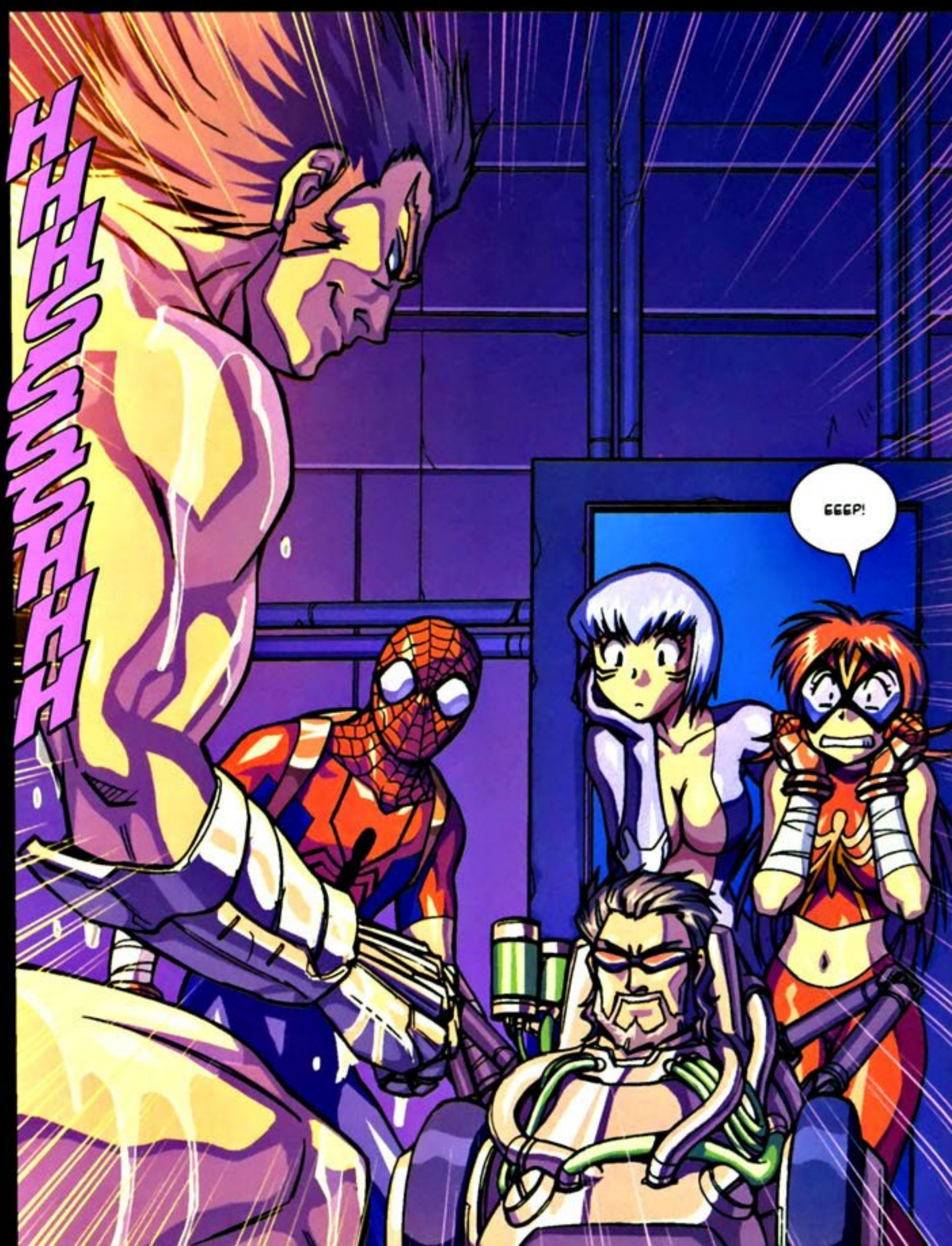




YOU ONCE
TRIED TO
SAVE MY
SOUL.

I'M SORRY
THERE WAS
NEVER ANYTHING
THERE WORTH
SAVING.







PROTECTING
YOUR GIRL'S
HONOR, EH?
CUTE.



MAYBE
YOU SHOULD
HAVE PUT A
LITTLE MORE
THOUGHT INTO
PROTECTING
YOURS?

SUKT!

DROP HIM
OR I DROP
THEM.



SUKT!



YOUR TURN TO PUT
THE CLAWS AWAY.

MY
PLEASURE.



THEY
WOULD HAVE
GROWN BACK,
PUSSYCAT.

IT'S
BLACK CAT,
ACTUALLY.



MAYBE
THIS'LL
MAKE IT SO
YOU DON'T
FORGET.

SCRATCH



YOUR MUTANT
POWER IS LIQUID
BAND-AID?

I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN A SUCKER
FOR A GIRL
WITH A NICE
SET OF...

...CLAWS.



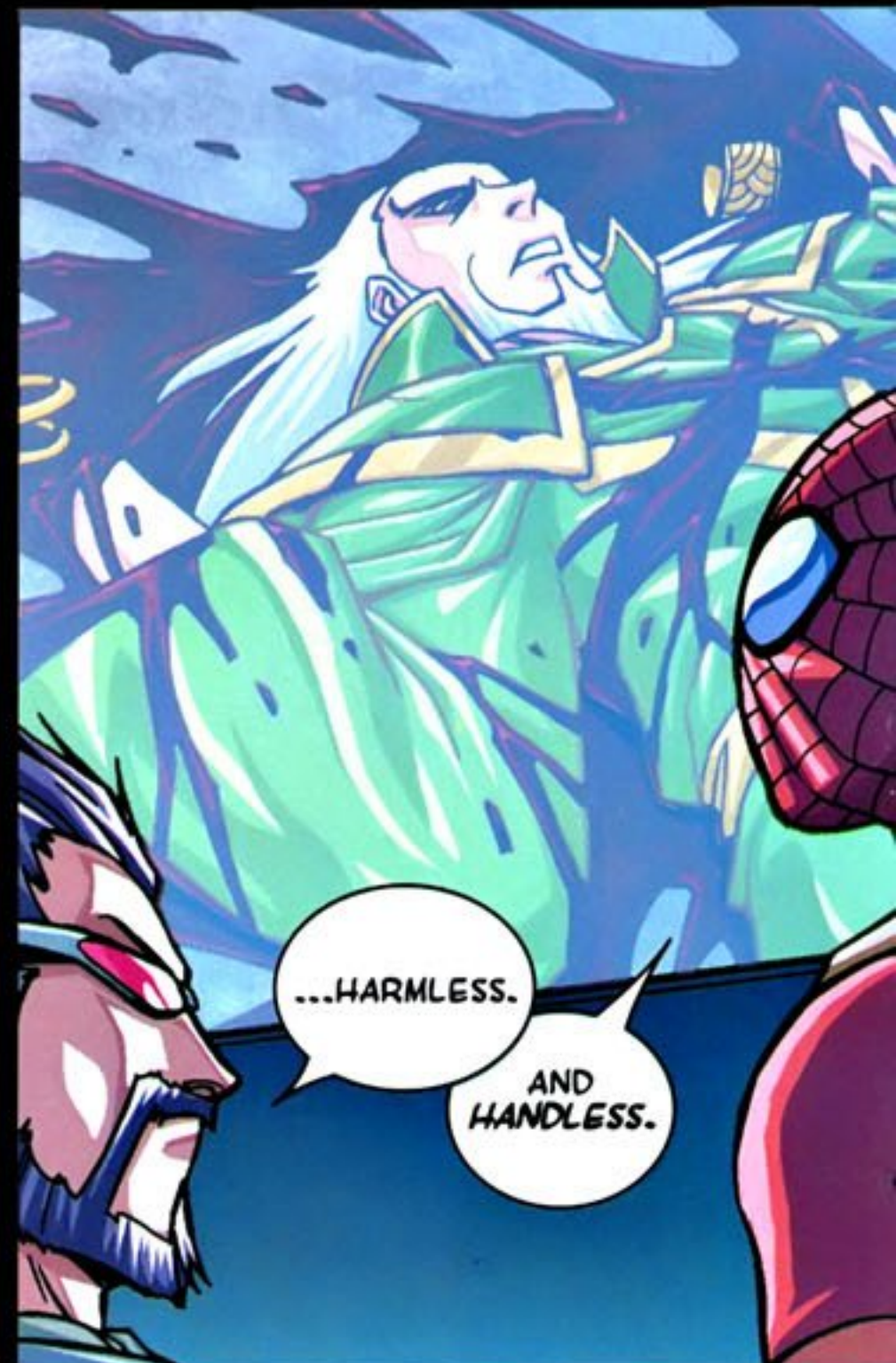
CLAWS?!
THAT'S IT!

AND THE X!
WHY DIDN'T
I SEE IT
EARLIER?!

I GUESS
WE SHOULD
FOLLOW
THE TALKING
WHEELCHAIR?

WILL YOU
PLEASE PUT
SOME PANTS
ON?!









SORRY. STILL ITCHES A LITTLE WHENEVER HER NAME GETS BROUGHT UP.

SHE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT?

PARTLY.

ME AND MISS YURIKO OYAMA UP THERE HAVE A HISTORY, PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL. LET'S JUST SAY SHE DIDN'T REACT WELL TO OUR SPLITTING UP.

AND THE X... FOR WEAPON X, THE OLD OUTFIT YOU BOTH SERVED IN. COULD THEY BE BEHIND THIS?

NAH, THE X MIGHT STILL BE HER SIGNATURE, BUT LAST I'D HEARD, YURIKO'D GONE BACK TO HER ROOTS AND HOOKED UP WITH THE HAND!

SO THE MANDARIN'S HANDS HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HAND'S HANDS?



TRY AND SAY THAT FIVE TIMES FAST.

SO WHAT'RE WE SUPPOSED TO--

WAIT A SEC...THE HAND?! AS IN THE JAPANESE NINJA ASSASSIN CLAN? THAT HAND?

JUDGING BY THE LOOKS OF YOUR ATTACKERS AND WHAT LOGAN JUST TOLD US... YES, I WOULD SAY THEY'RE DEFINITELY "THAT HAND".



SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT.

YOUR VILLAIN...

...CUT OFF YOUR VILLAIN'S HANDS...

...AND TEAMED UP WITH MY VILLAINS?!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE HAPPENED.

THE HAND ARE YOUR VILLAINS?



SPIDER-CLAN? NINJA.

NINJA CLANS FIGHT. IT'S WHAT WE DO.

THE HAND? NINJA.

AND WHEN WERE YOU GOING TO MENTION THEM TO ME?

MJ, NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO--

RRUUUMBBBBBBBBBBBBBB

RRUUMMBLEE RRUUMMBLEE







--AND I'M THE ONE
THAT'S GOING TO
MAKE IT NASTY!

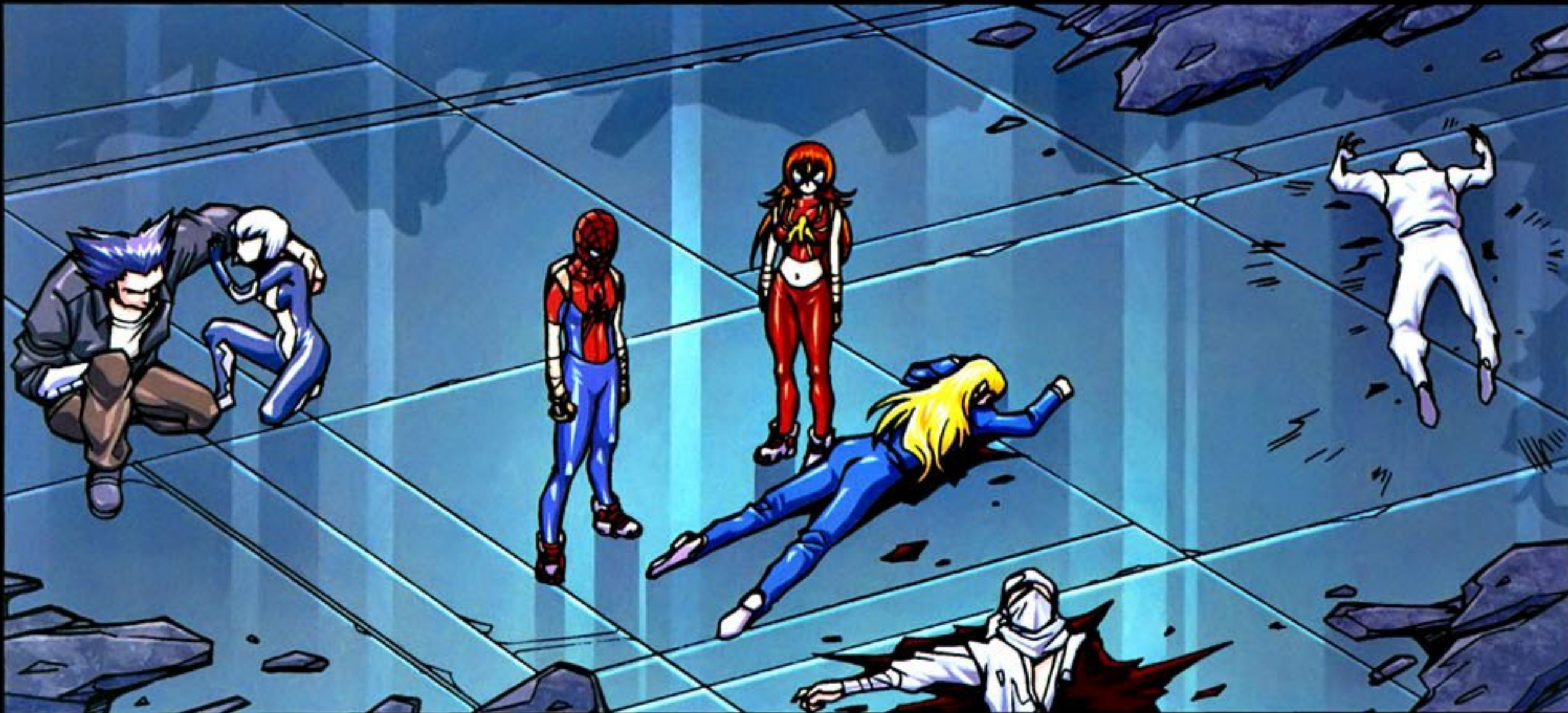
WRRRAAMM

I'LL HANDLE THIS
HAWKEYE WANNABE.
YOU HELP THE
SPIDERS WITH THE
SWORD GUY.











"THE ULTIMATE
SYMBOL OF
FREEDOM."

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THE GREATEST SYMBOL
OF FREEDOM—STOLEN!

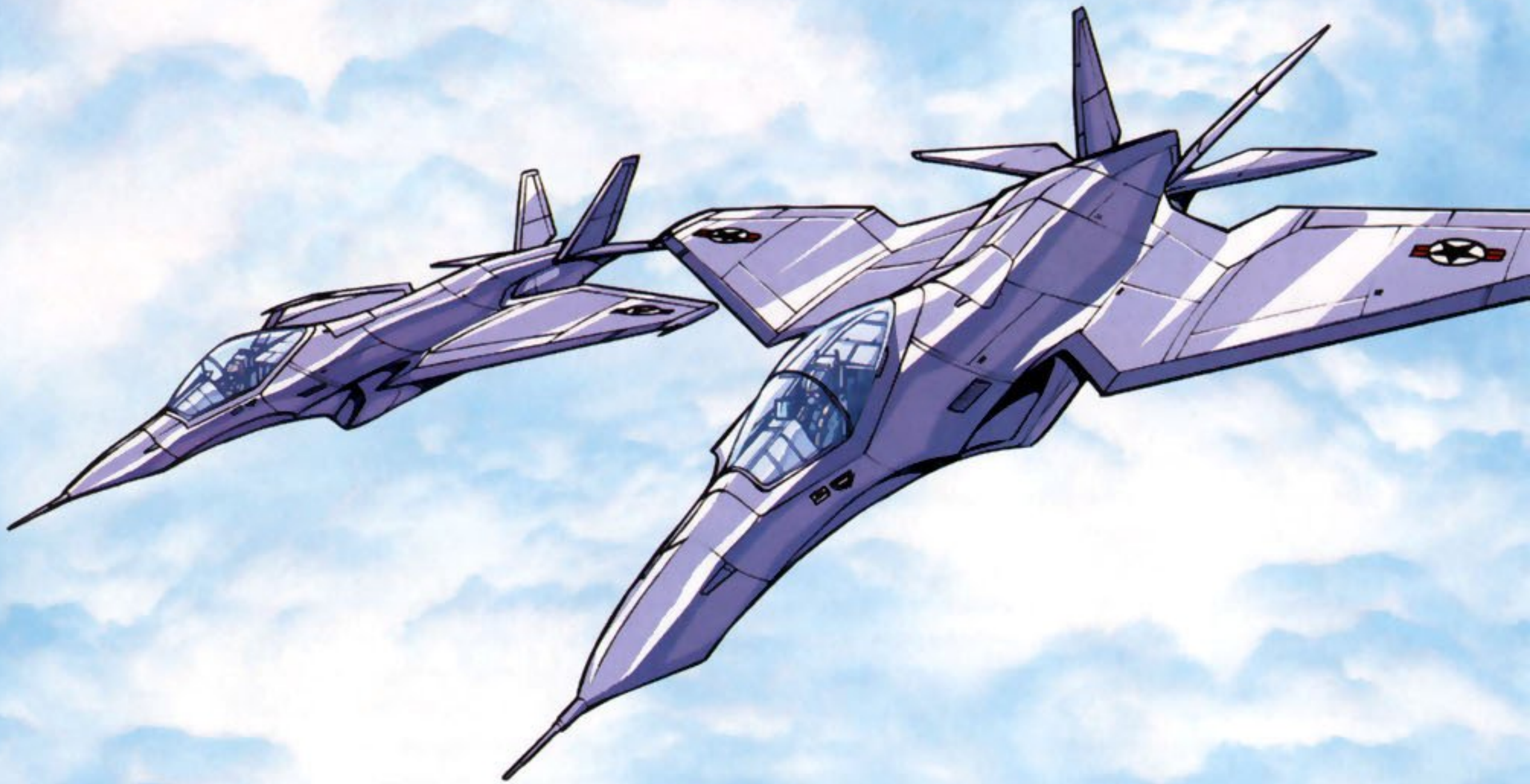
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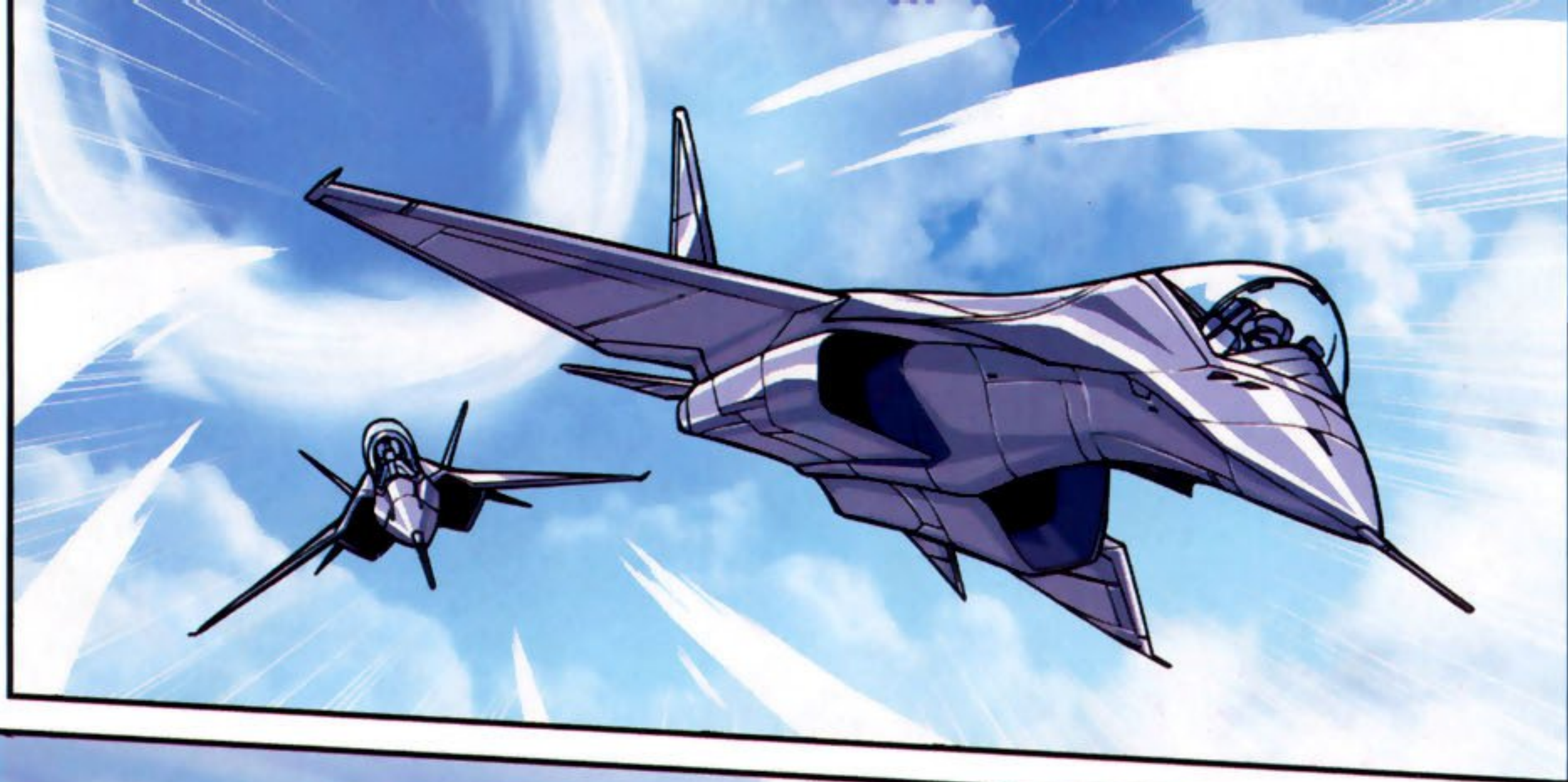
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SOMEWHERE OVER JAPAN.



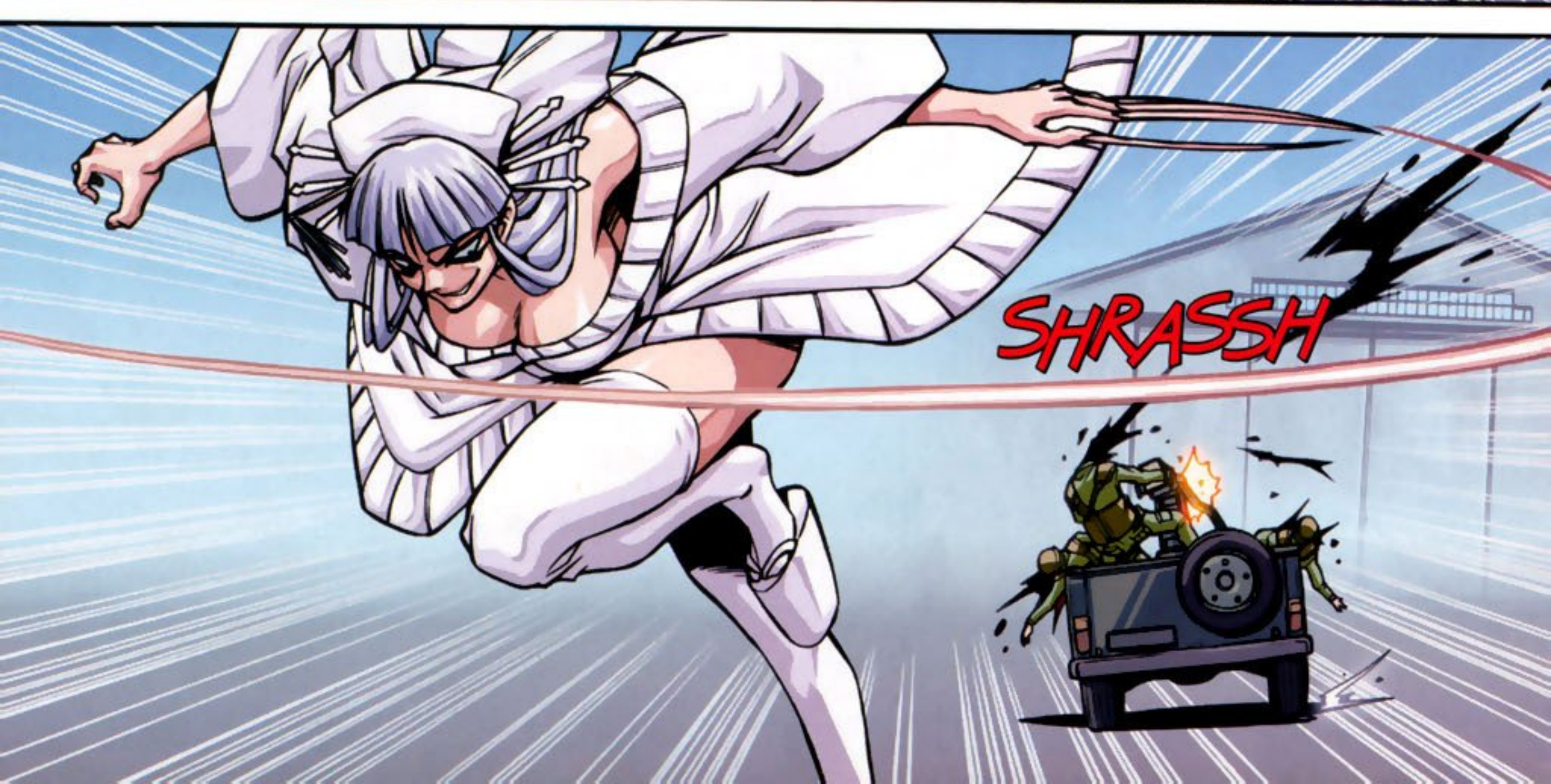
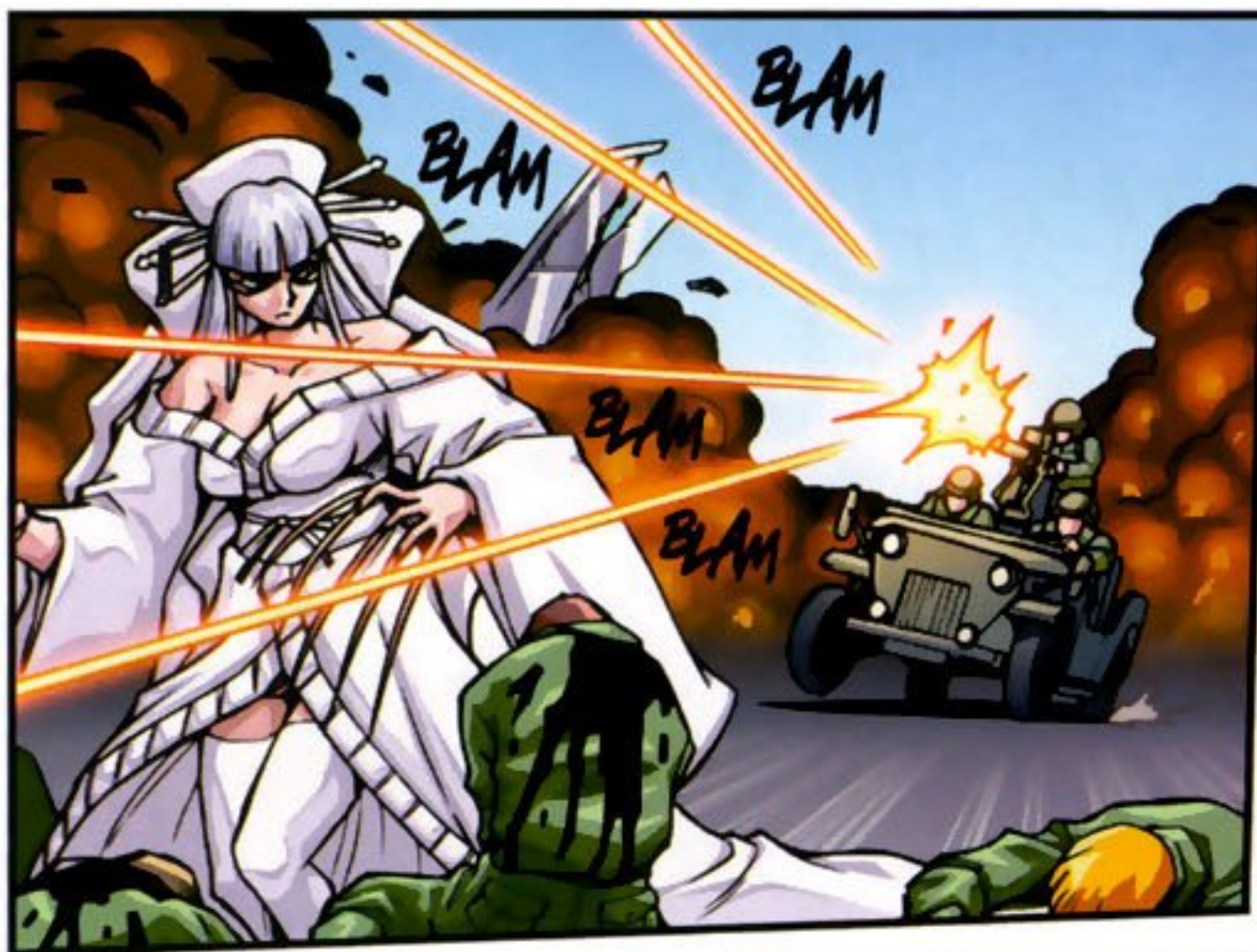


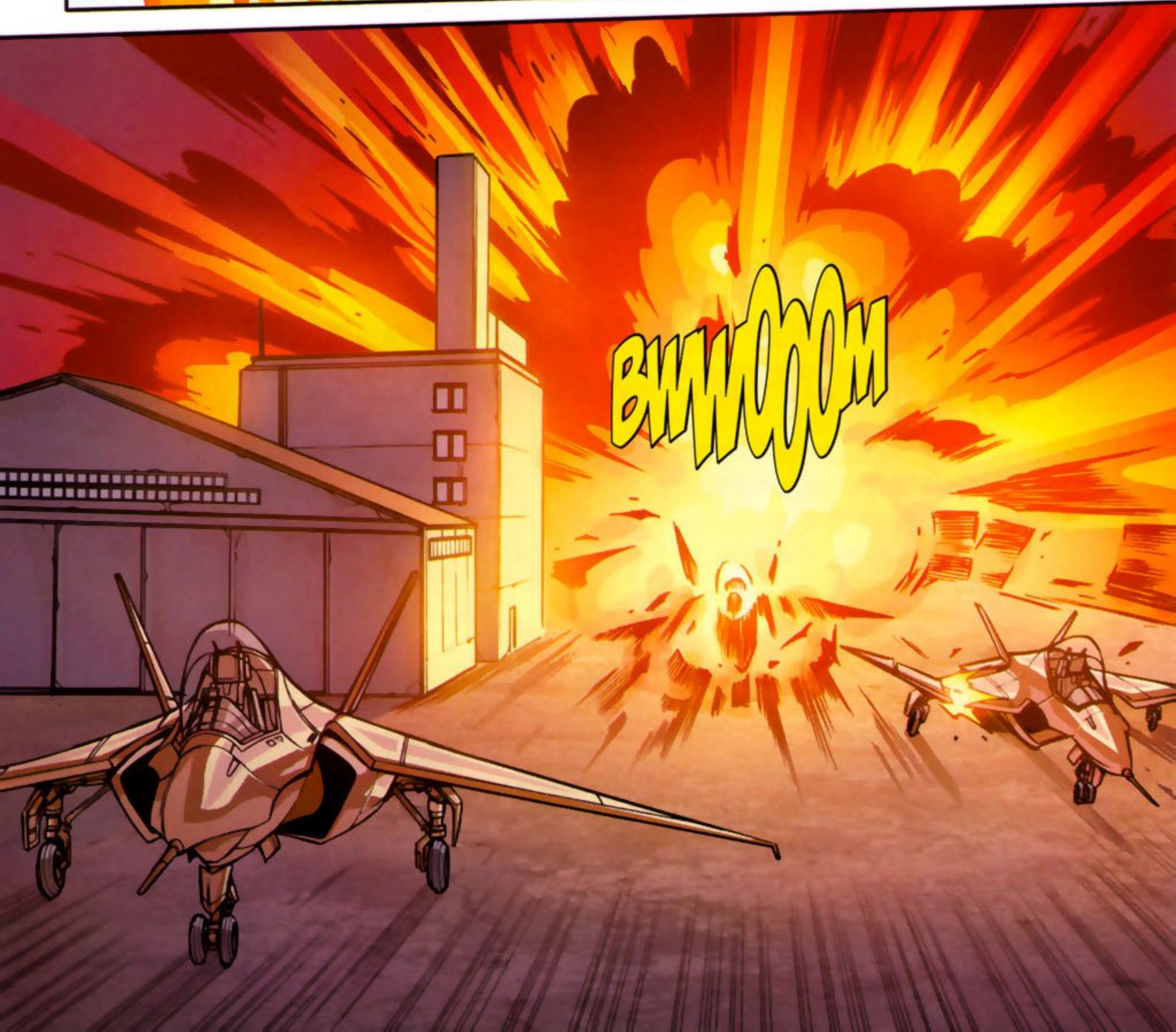
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PART THREE: MOTHS TO THE FLAME

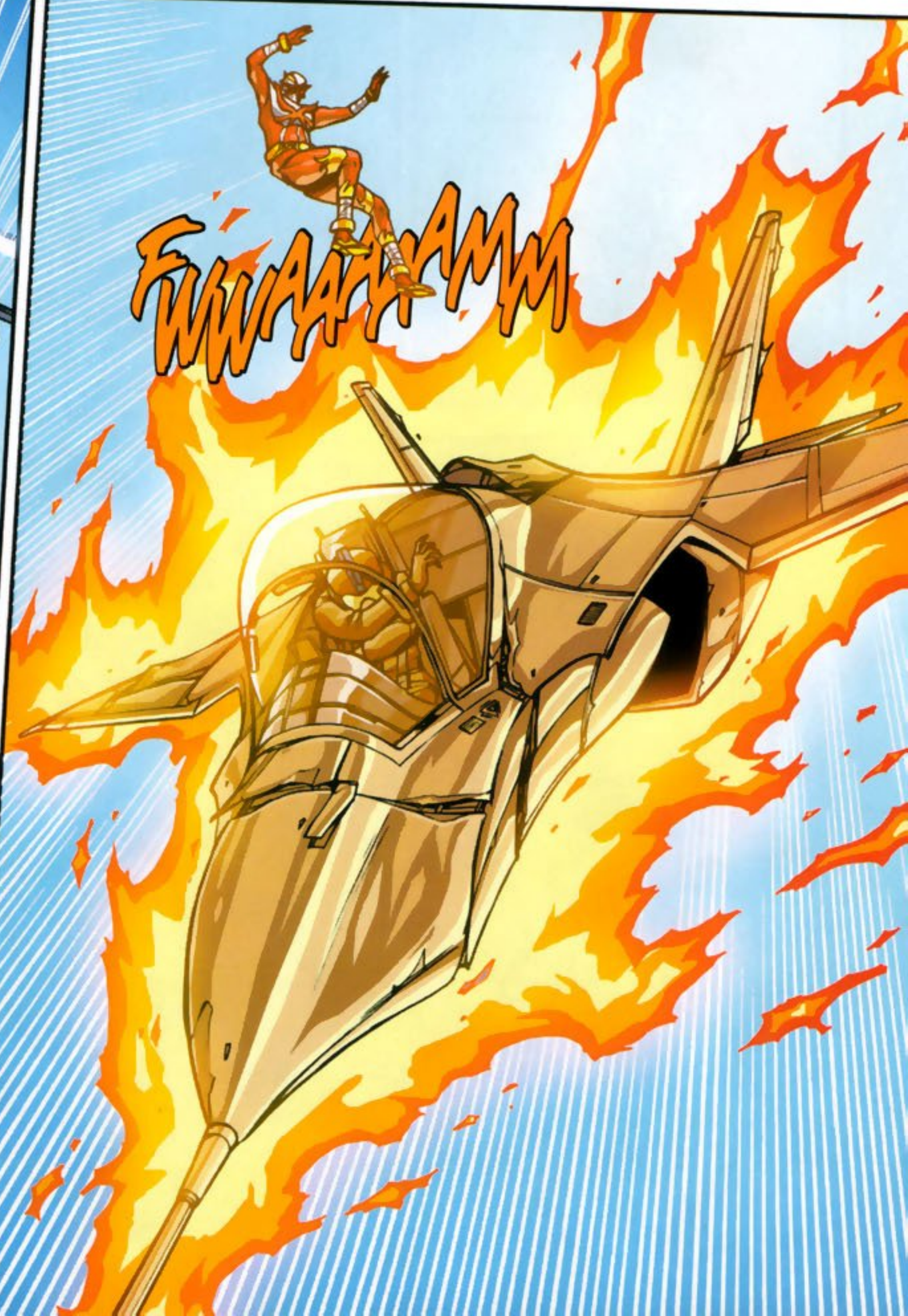


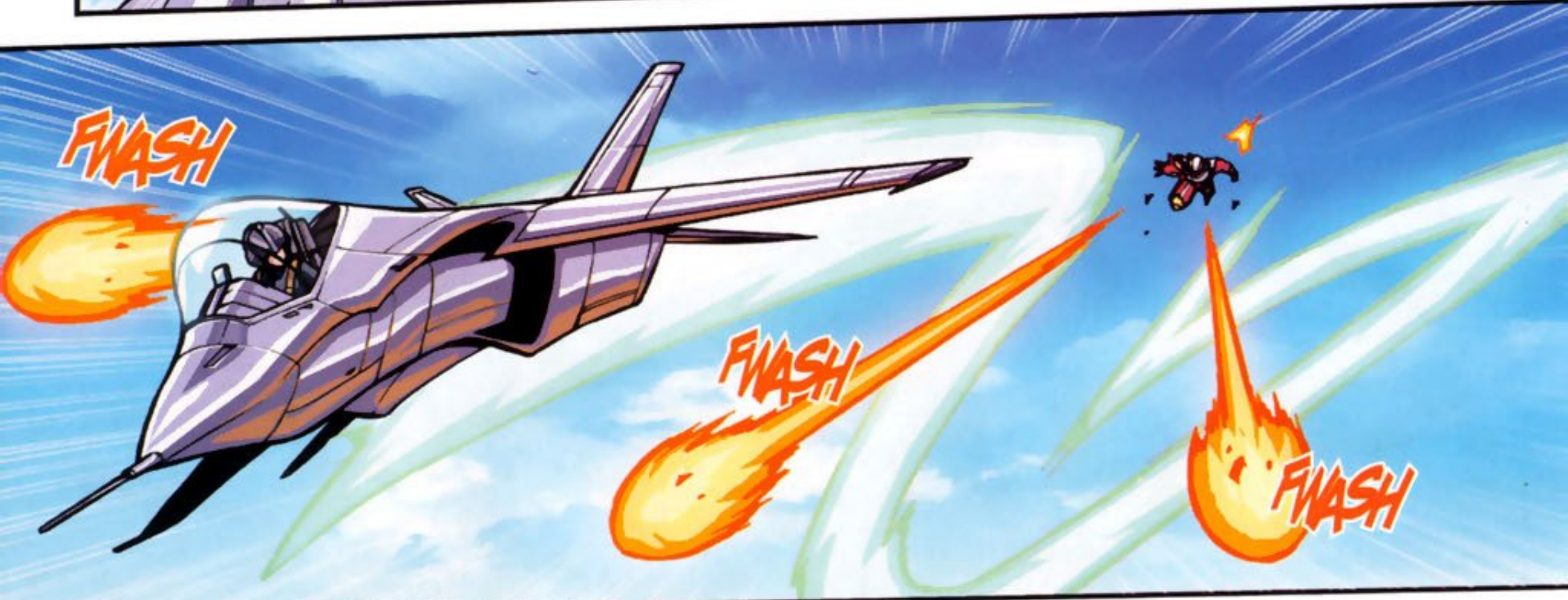
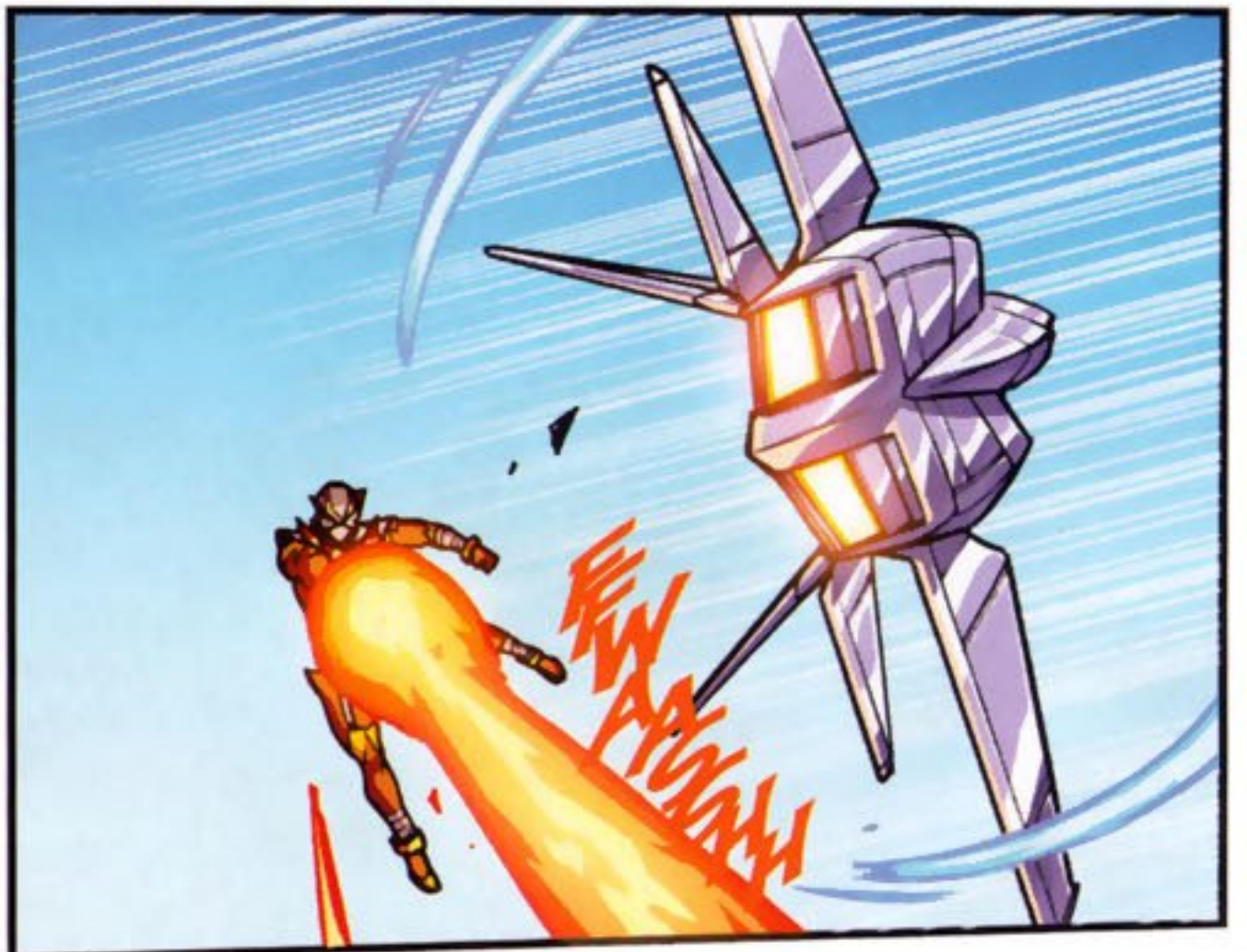
YOKOSUKA AIR FORCE BASE,
JAPAN.

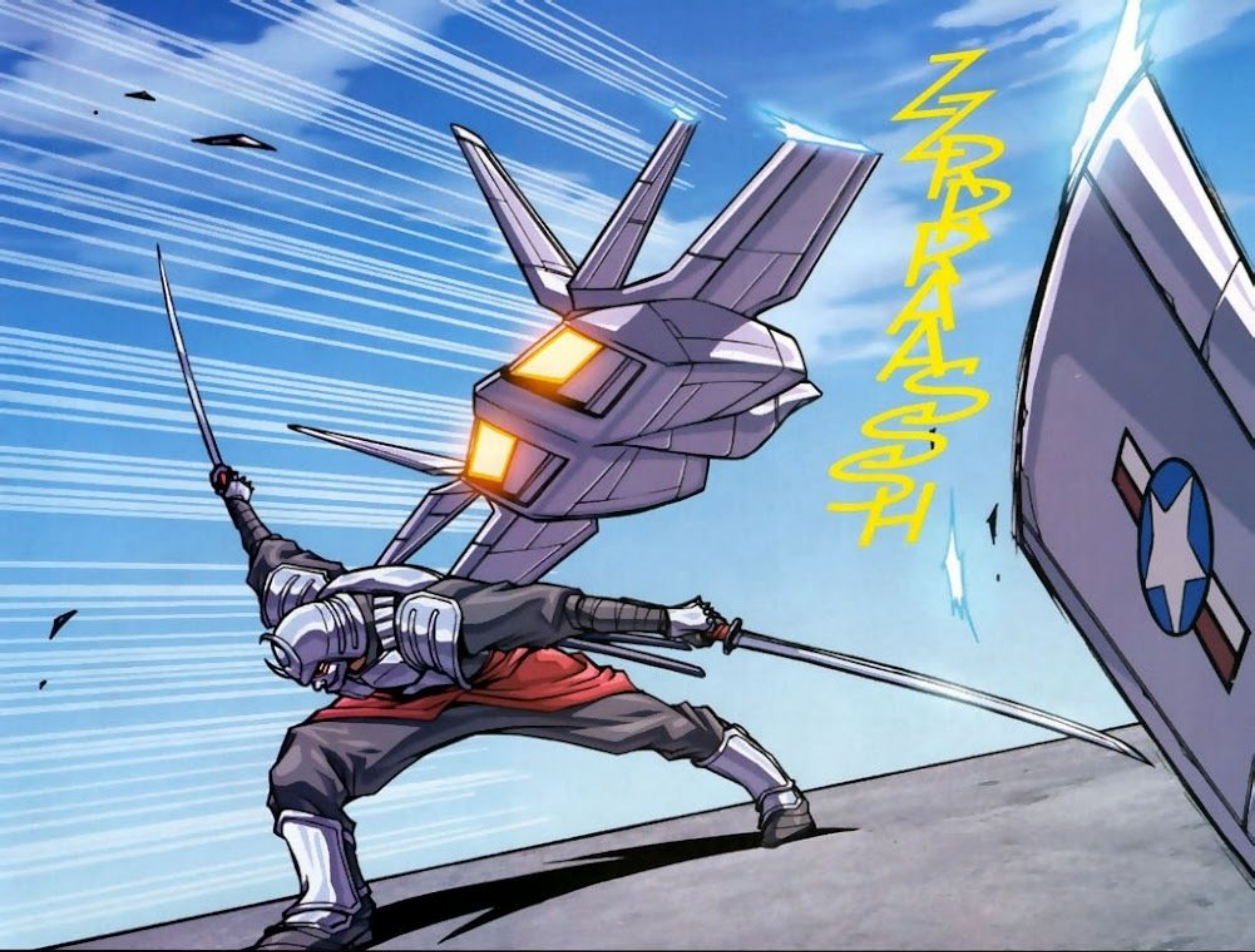




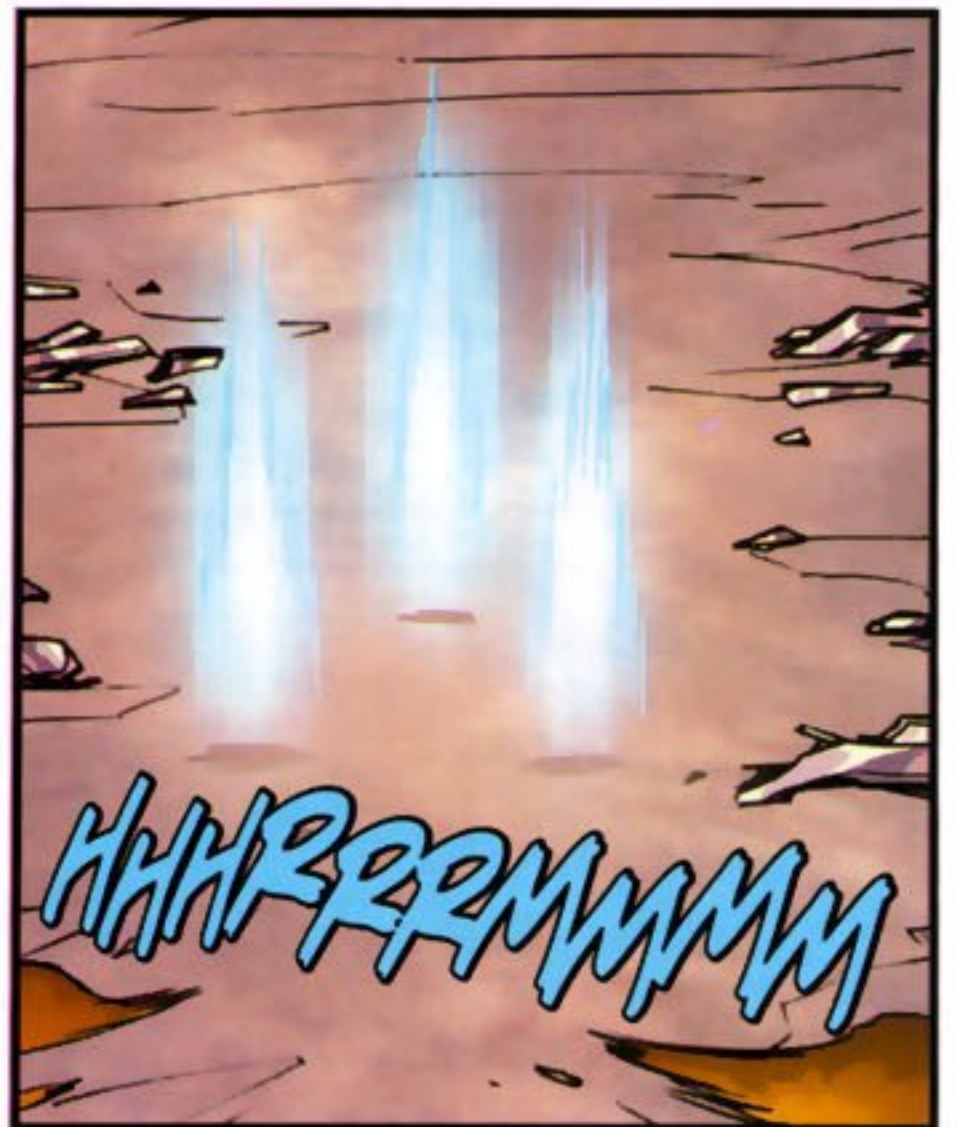


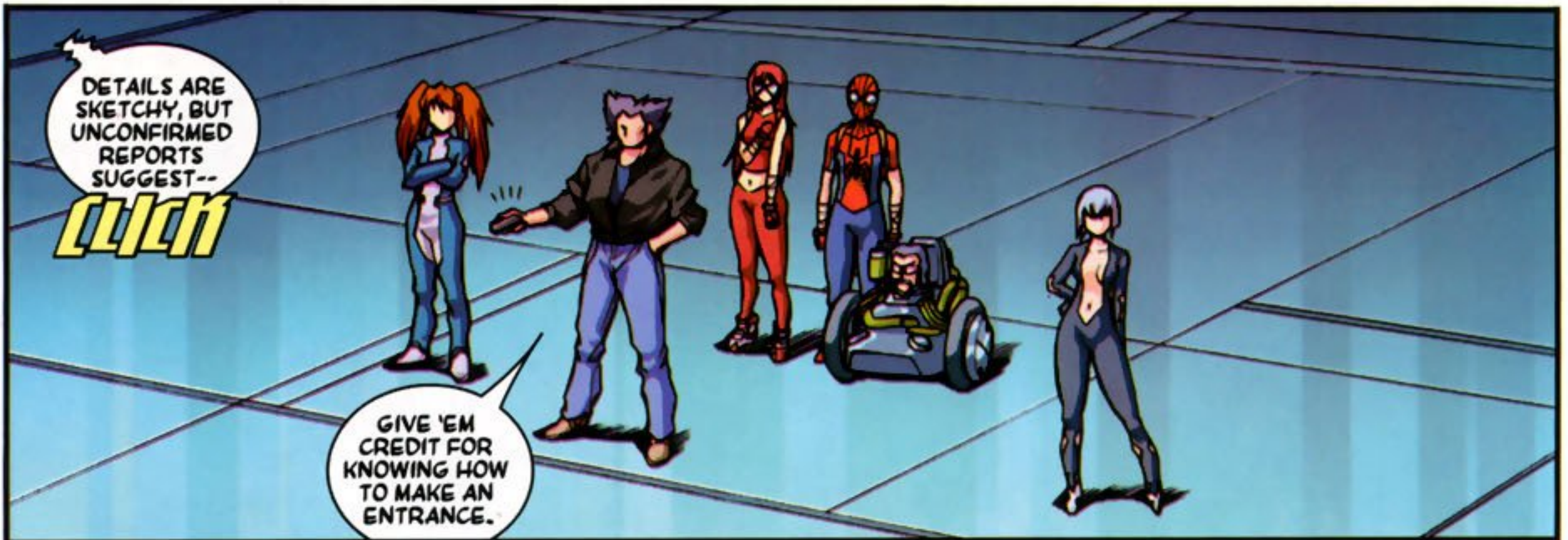
















STOP IT!!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ALL OF YOU!!



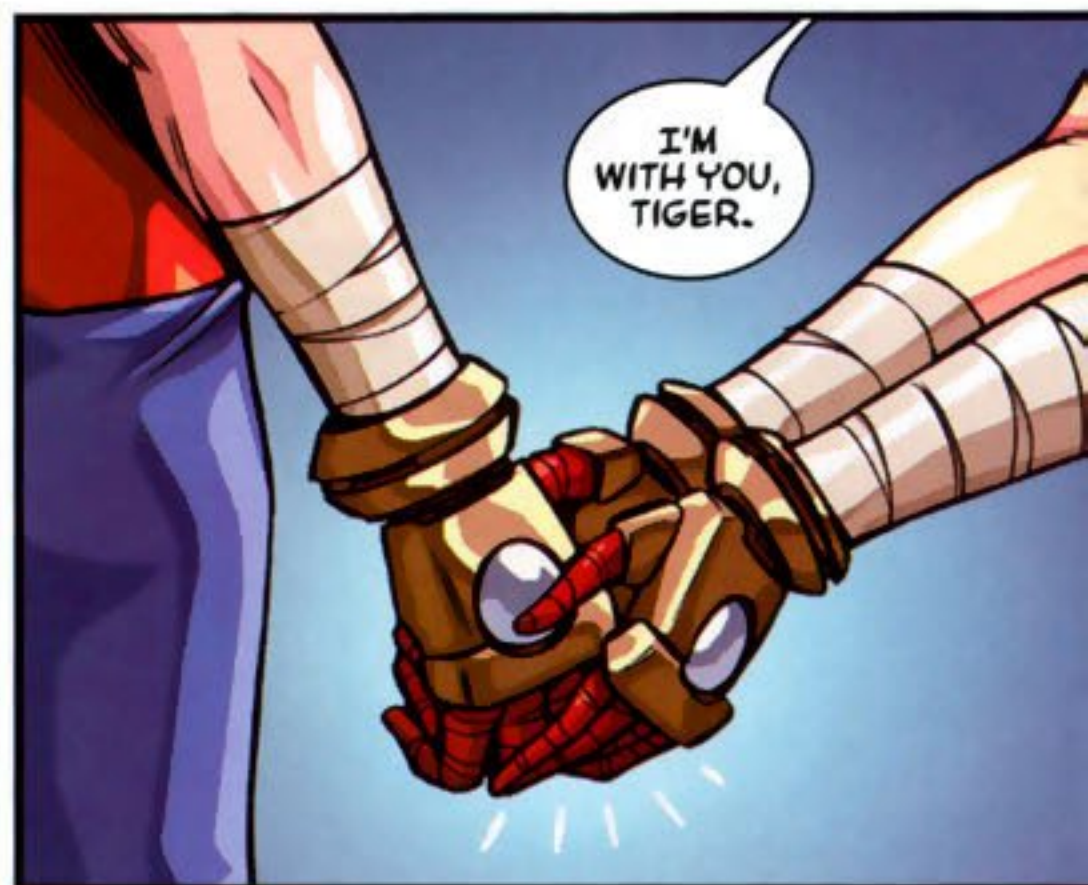
WE SAT HERE AND DID NOTHING AS OUR FRIENDS WERE MURDERED BY THESE PSYCHOS!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT HAPPEN TO MORE HEROES!



WE'VE BEEN GIVEN POWERS... AND WITH THESE POWERS THERE MUST ALSO COME RESPONSIBILITY.

AND RIGHT NOW, THE HAND IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY.



I'M WITH YOU, TIGER.



I THINK WE ALL ARE.

SOON...

WE'VE JUST ENTERED JAPANESE AIRSPACE, SO I SHOULD BE ABLE TO TELEPORT US IN A FEW MINUTES AFTER I CROSS-CALIBRATE THE FREQUENCY THEY USED.

YOU SURE THIS IS GONNA WORK, STARK?



THEIR TELEPORTATION TECH WAS CLEARLY S.H.I.E.L.D. ISSUE, ORIGINALLY CONTRACTED OUT TO STARK INDUSTRIES. WITH SHARON CARTER'S CURRENT "UNWILLINGNESS" TO HELP US, I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF TRACING THE SOURCE MYSELF.

COULD THIS MEAN S.H.I.E.L.D.'S IN BED WITH THE HAND?

DOUBTFUL. CARTER MAY BE A COLD WITCH, BUT SHE'S AS STRAIGHT AND NARROW AS THEY COME.



SO WHEN WERE YOU PLANNING ON TELLING ME YOU COULD SHOOT WEBS OUT OF YOUR WRISTS, PETER?

I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU IF I'D KNOWN ABOUT THEM, MJ. I'M AS FREAKED OUT AS ANYONE BY THIS.

I THOUGHT THEY WERE CONNECTED TO VENOM AND THAT CREEPY BLACK COSTUME I USED TO HAVE. I'VE GOT NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON WITH MY BODY HERE.



DON'T YOU WORRY, WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT TOGETHER WHEN ALL THIS IS OVER.



WHAT WAS THAT FOR-- AFTER WHAT I DID TO YOUR ARM?

LUCK. AND I STARTED THE FIGHT, SO WE'RE EVEN.

THAT MEANS I'LL GET LUCKIER IF WE SURVIVE THIS?



THAT'S A BIG "IF", COWBOY.

THAT'S WHAT ALL THE GIRLS TELL ME.



OKAY, WE'RE LOCKED AND READY TO GO, GROUP!

HOW COME I GET LEFT WITH THE ROBOT TO KISS?

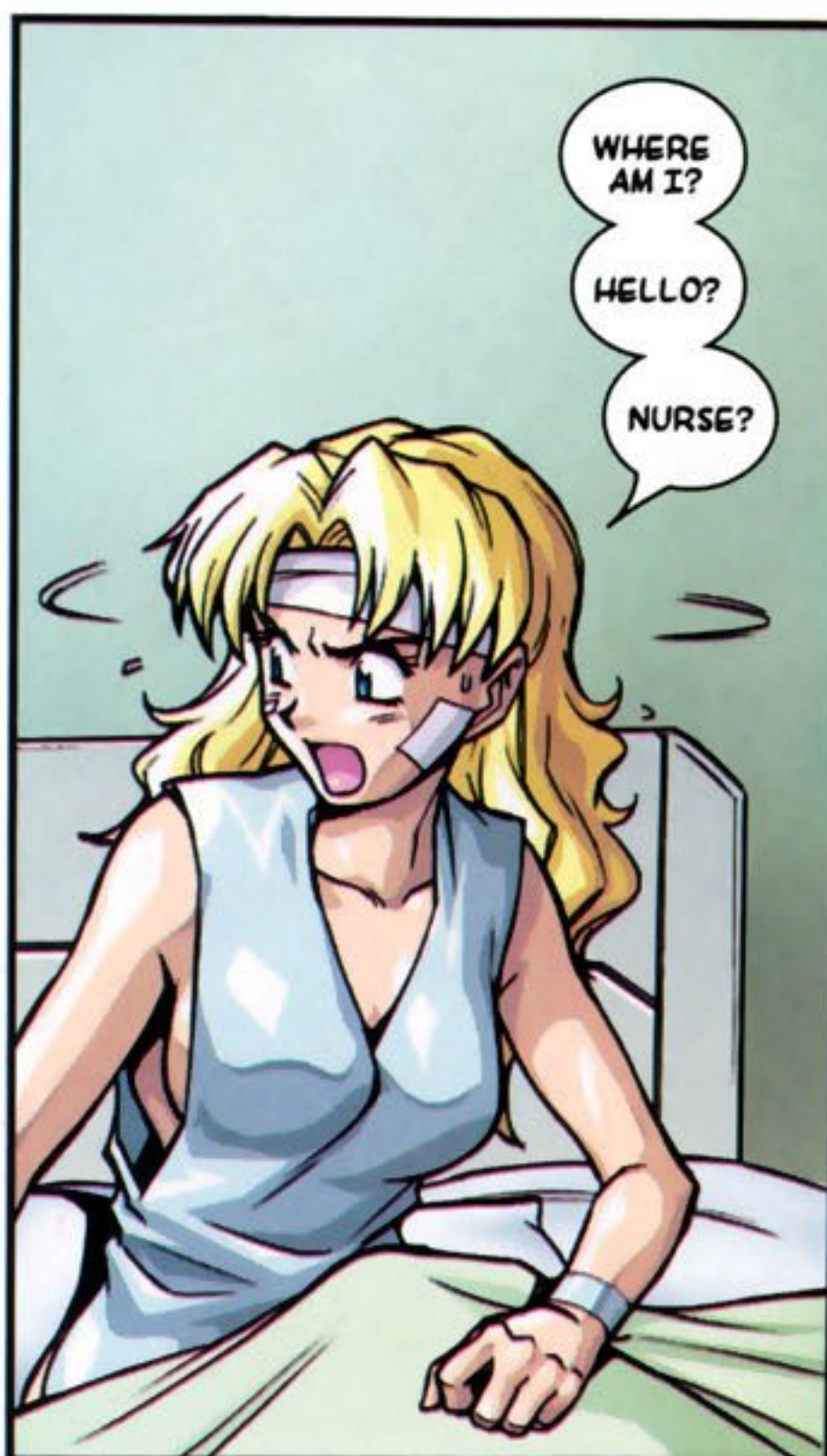
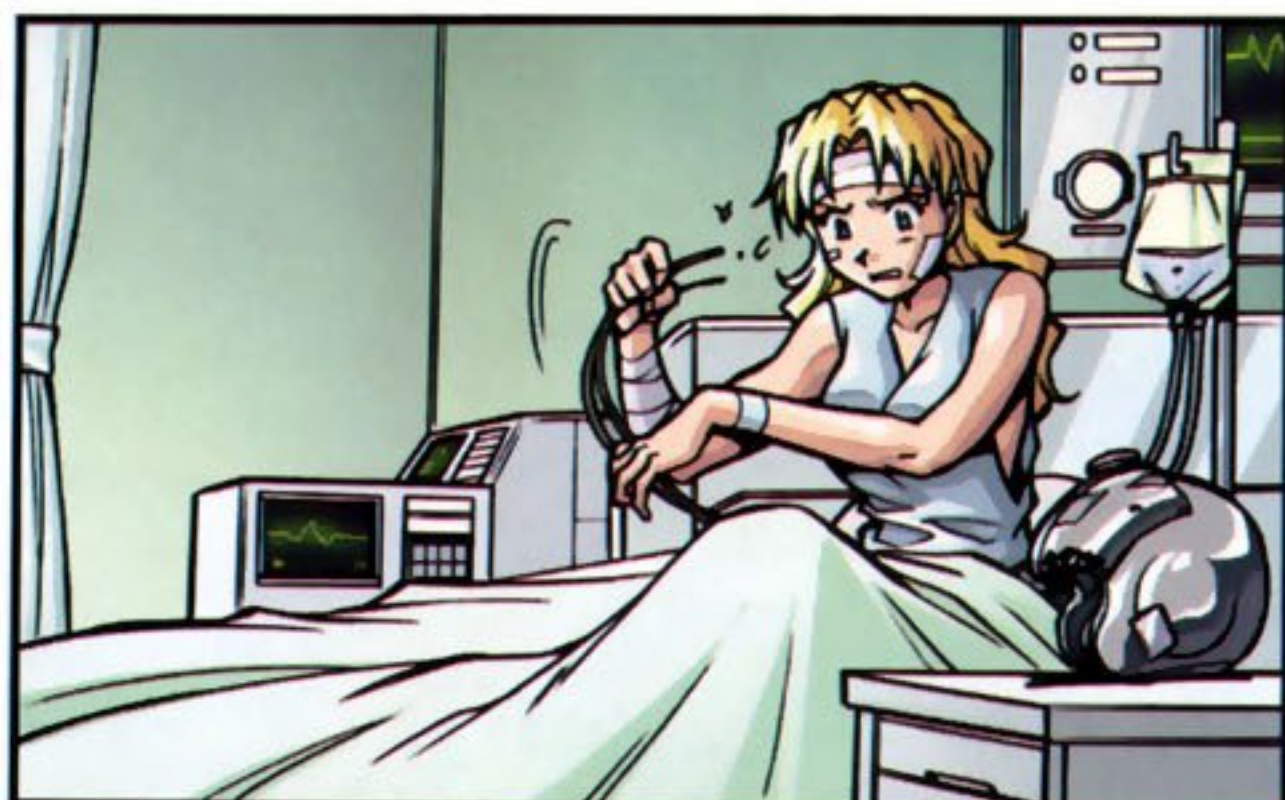
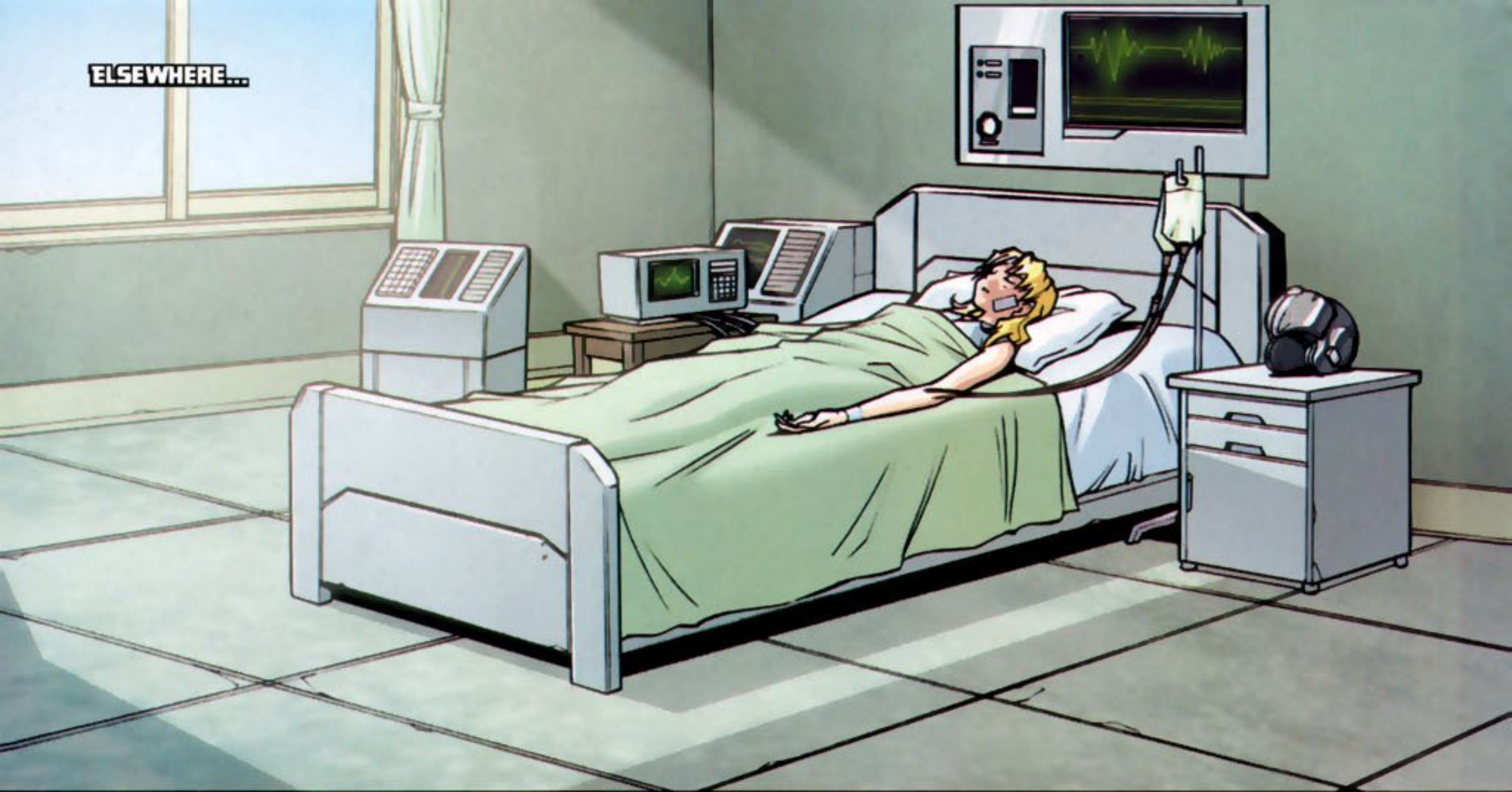






UH-HUH.
HEARD IT
ALL BEFORE,
DUDES.

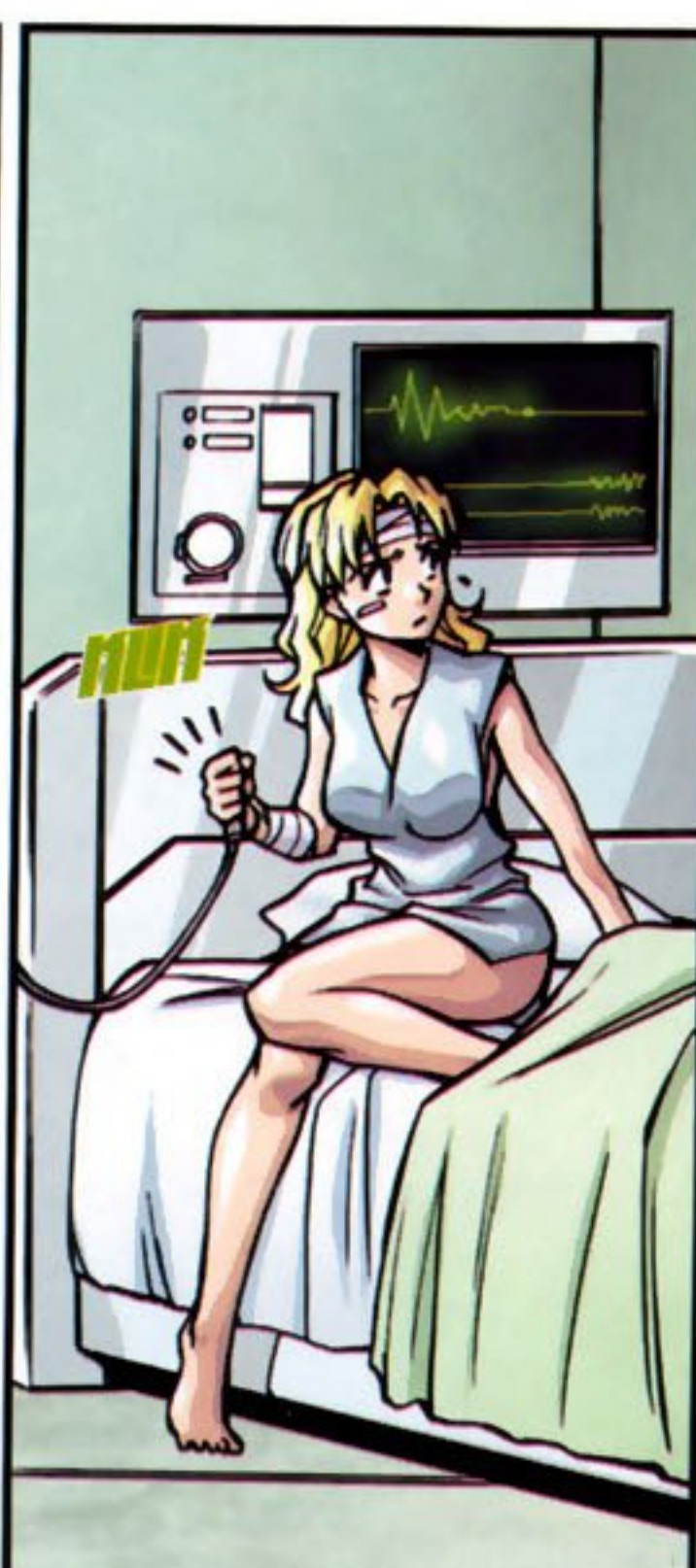
ELSEWHERE...

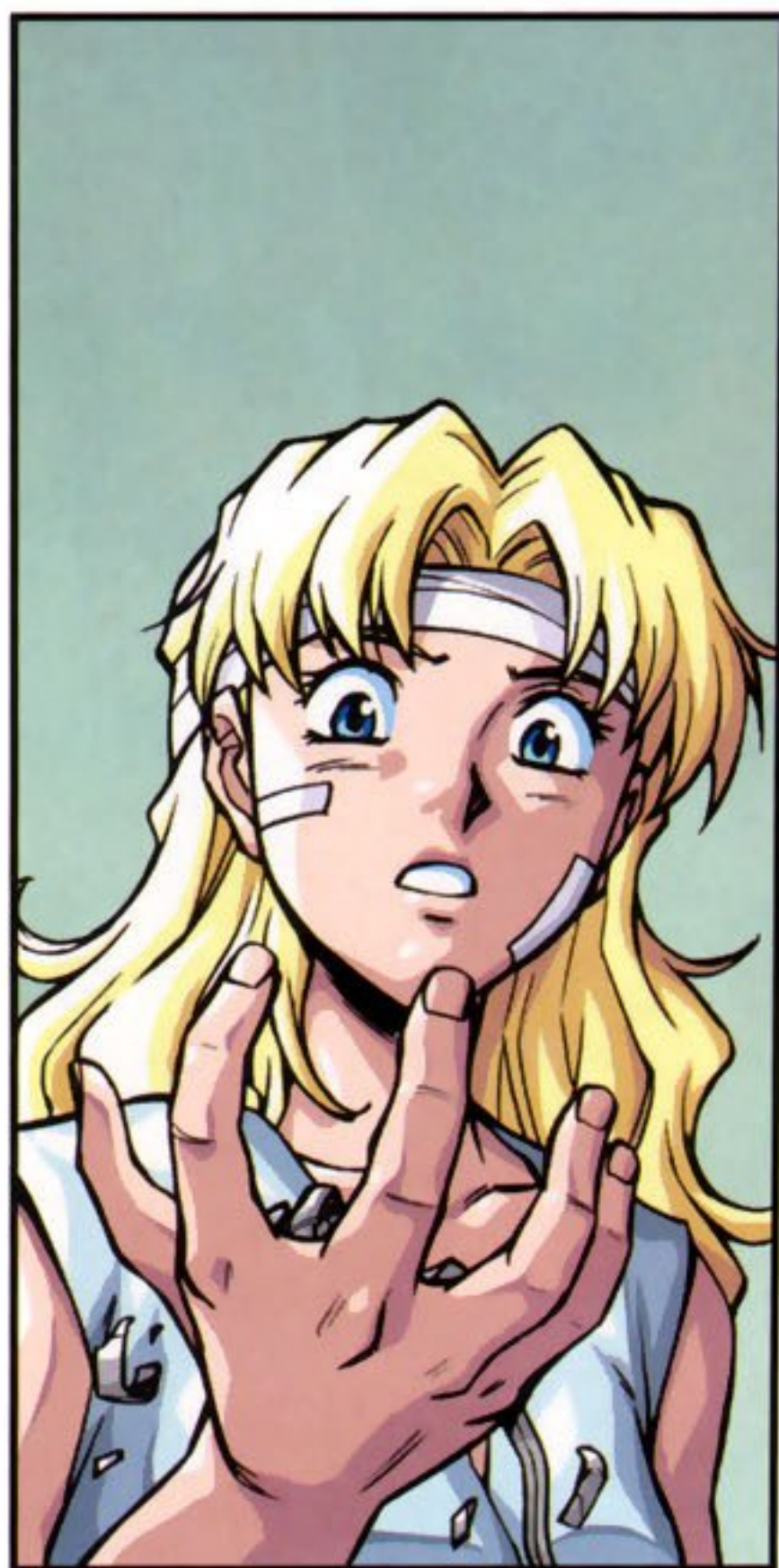


WHERE
AM I?

HELLO?

NURSE?







OH,
YEAH!

IT'S
PAYBACK
TIME!

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PETER,
NO!

FWAASH



NOVICE!!
SPIDER-CLAN
NINJA NEVER
LOSE THEIR FOCUS
IN BATTLE! BUT
NO MATTER--IN
THE END...



...YOU
ALL
BURN!!

OUTTA
THE WAY,
KIDDO.



Nooooo!



OH, LOGAN,
NO... WHY'D
YOU HAVE TO
GO AND--?

I LIKE MY
REDHEADS
HOT...

...NOT
WELL
DONE.





PUT THAT OPENER AWAY,
LADY--THERE'S NO
WAY YOU'RE GETTING
INTO THIS TIN CAN.



YOU GONNA
TRY A
CORKSCREW
NEXT?

NO, I'M JUST
GETTING OUT
OF THE WAY...

SNAP



...I THOUGHT
WE'D TRY
SOMETHING A
BIT MORE--



--SHOCKING!

AAAARRRGHHH!



WHO EVER
SAID THE BOYS
GET ALL THE
TOYS?



OUTSIDE...



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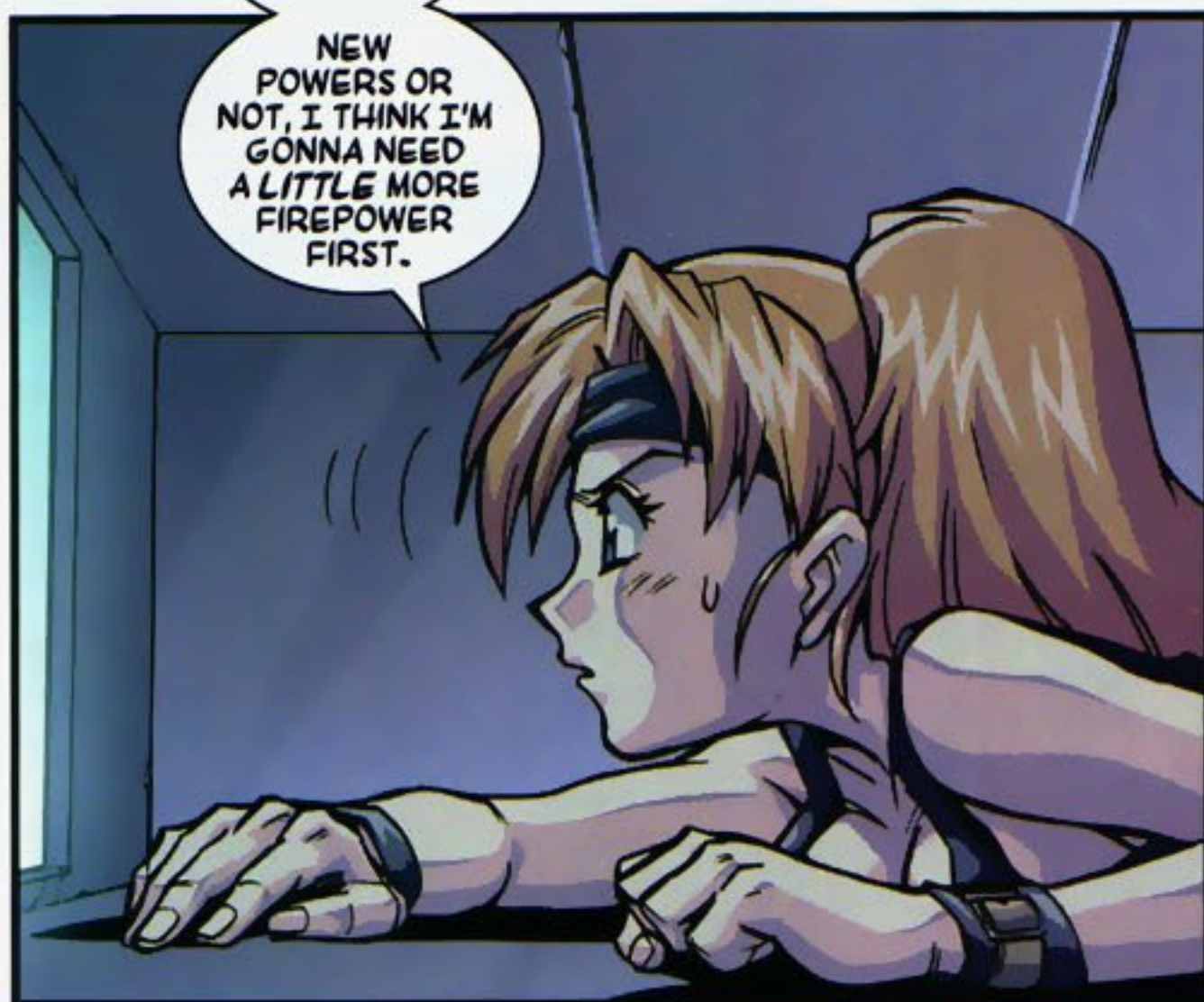
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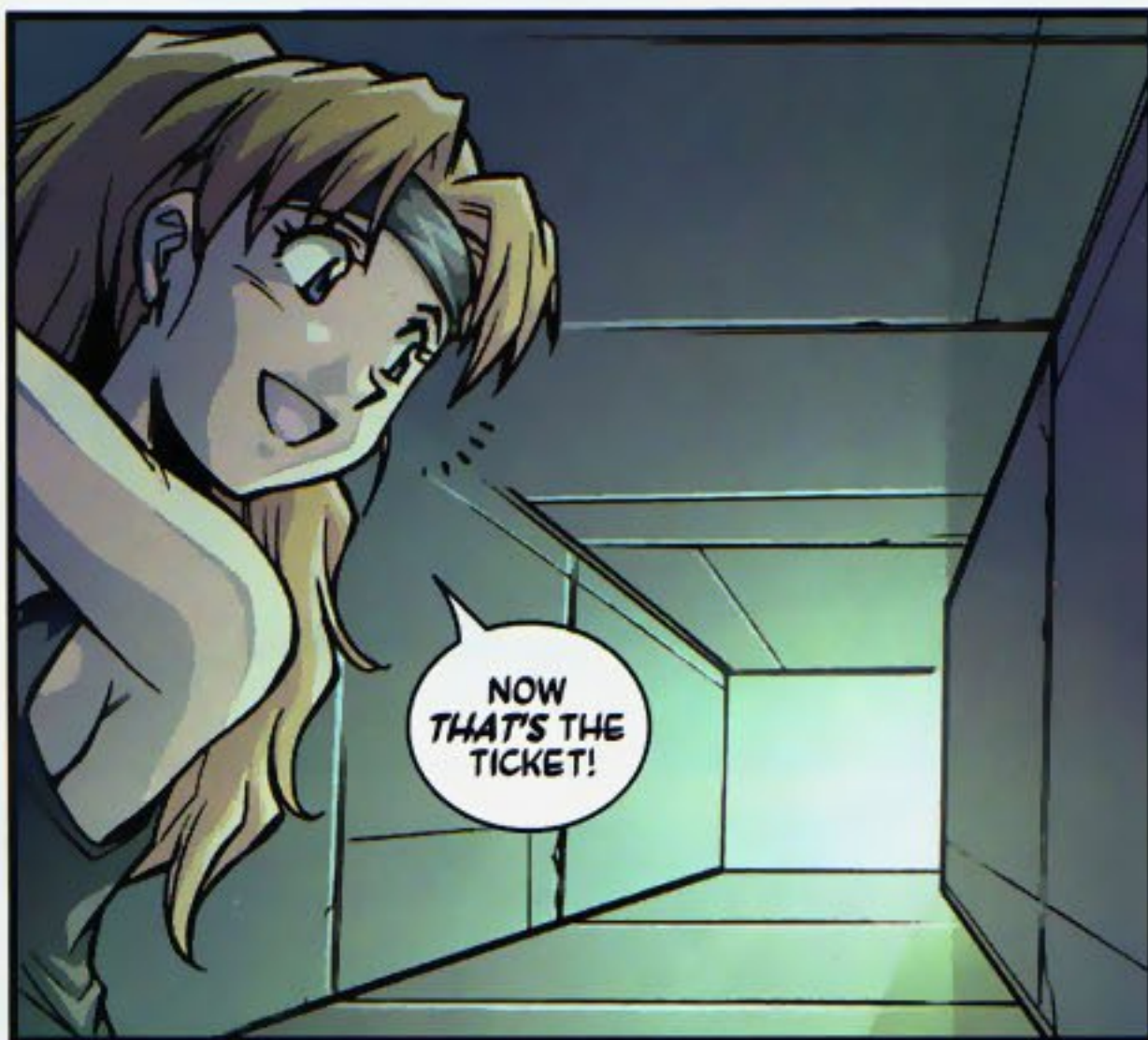


BE CAREFUL
WHAT YOU
WISH FOR.

NEW
POWERS OR
NOT, I THINK I'M
GONNA NEED
A LITTLE MORE
FIREPOWER
FIRST.



NOW
THAT'S THE
TICKET!



WOW....



HUH--?



THOUGHT
I HEARD
SOMETHING...

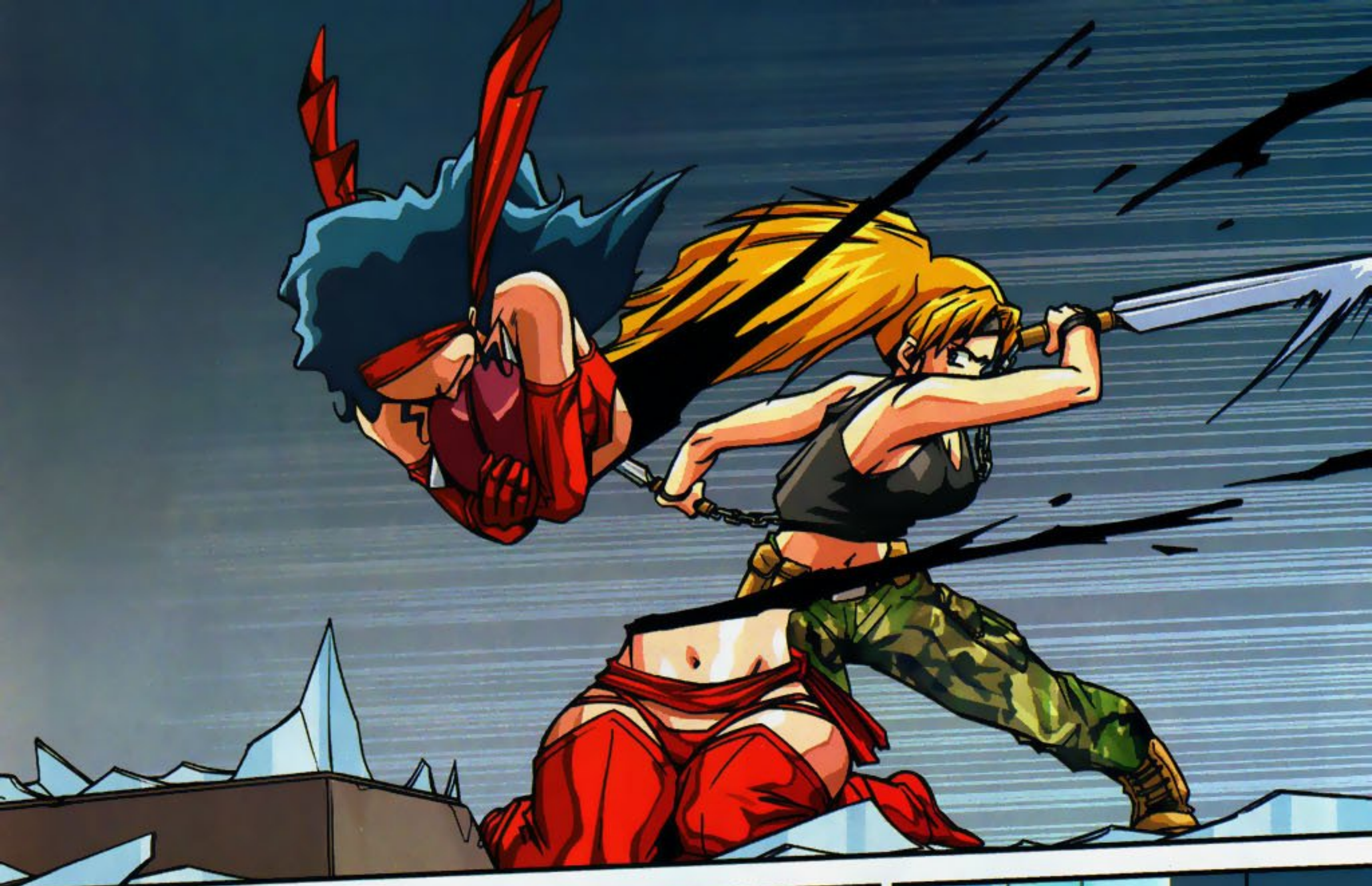
ALL
THIS STUFF
BELONGS
TO THE
HEROES...



WHAT
COULD'VE
HAPPENED--











AND THEY NAILED ME WITH A HANDHELD E.M.P. MINE, WHICH HASN'T EVEN GONE INTO SANCTIONED PRODUCTION YET.

SO WHOSE UNSANCTIONED BUTT IS IN BED WITH THE HAND?

THAT WOULD BE MINE.



YOU?!



YOU'RE THE ACTING HEAD OF S.H.I.E.L.D....

YOU TOLD US "WE HAVE THE SAME SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS YOU DO!" AND S.H.I.E.L.D. WOULD NATURALLY HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME WEAPONRY, AS WELL!

GIVEN YOUR REFUSAL TO HELP THE HEROES DURING THE ATTACKS... I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THIS COMING!

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT WATCHING YOUR BACK, TONY...

...BUT I GUESS IT'S HARDER WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ONE!

HAHAHAHA



THE TRUTH IS THAT NICK FURY HATED ALL THE HEROES, TOO. HE COULDN'T STAND PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE--WATCHING YOU FREAKS FLY IN, SAVE THE DAY AND TAKE ALL THE GLORY.

HE JUST NEVER HAD THE STONES TO GO OUT THERE AND DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

SO ONCE FURY WAS OUT OF THE PICTURE--
AND S.H.I.E.L.D. CAME UNDER MY CONTROL--
EVERYTHING I NEEDED TO WIPE YOU OUT
FELL INTO MY LAP.

WITH ALL OF
WEAPON X'S DATA
AT MY FINGERTIPS,
CREATING A VIRUS
TO NEUTRALIZE
THE MUTANTS WAS
ALMOST CHILD'S
PLAY.

I'LL
KILL
YOU!

WE STARTED GOING AFTER THE VILLAINS
NEXT, AS WE KNEW NO ONE WOULD MISS
THEM. YOU'D PROBABLY JUST THINK
THEY'D KILLED EACH OTHER.

THE COUP DE
GRACE CAME WHEN
WE DISCOVERED FURY'S
PERSONAL FILES, WHICH
CONTAINED THE SECRET
IDENTITIES OF ALMOST
EVERY HERO ON THE
PLANET.

THEN IT
WAS SIMPLY
SEEK AND
DESTROY!

AND HOW
THOUGHTFUL IT
WAS OF YOU LAST
"REBELS" TO WALTZ
RIGHT IN HERE AND
SAVE US THE TROUBLE
OF COMING AFTER
YOU!



EXCUSE ME,
BUT IF YOU'RE
THE BIG REVEAL,
THE MYSTERIOUS
VILLAIN BEHIND
ALL THIS...

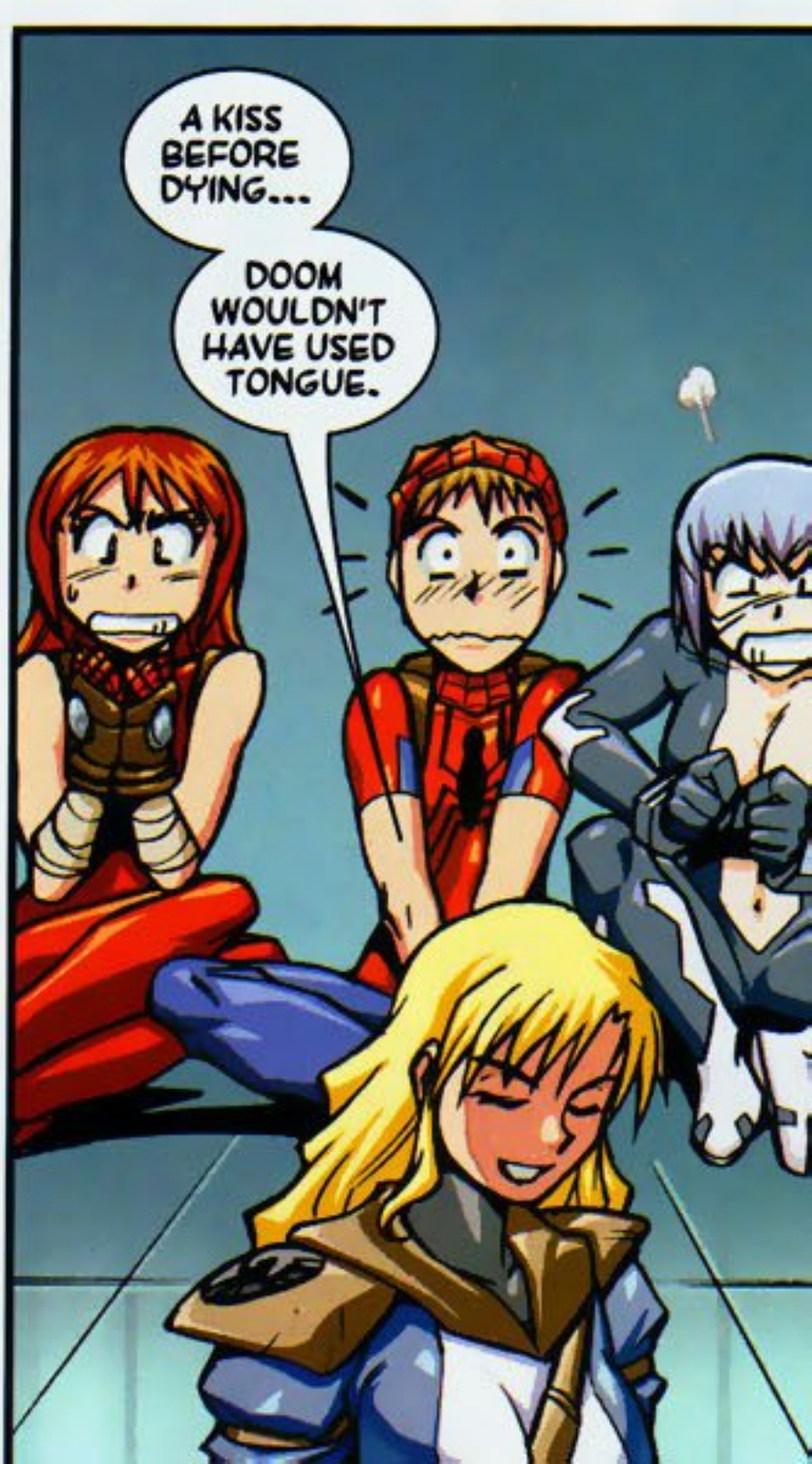
...AM I THE
ONLY ONE WHO
THINKS THAT'S LAME?
I MEAN, WHO WANTS TO
DIE AT THE HANDS OF
SOME CHICK IN A
SKIRT-SUIT?

CAN WE
AT LEAST CALL
DR. DOOM AND
SEE IF SHE'S
FREE?



WITTY TILL THE END,
EH, MR. PARKER?

WELL, LET
ME TRY AND MAKE
YOU FEEL BETTER
ABOUT THE
SITUATION.



A KISS
BEFORE
DYING...

DOOM
WOULDN'T
HAVE USED
TONGUE.



START WITH THE BUG.

KILL THEM ALL!

WITH PLEASURE.



YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, SHARON!

OH, PLEASE... SPARE ME YOUR CLICHÉD THREATS, STARK!

A NEW DAY IS DAWNING AND YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE IT.



NO CHANCE I COULD BRIBE YOU, HUH? WHAT'S THE EXCHANGE RATE THESE DAYS? I'VE GOT A FEW BUCKS SAVED... I BET THAT'S A LOT OF YEN.

SHLING



C'MON, JUMBO, WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HONOR AMONG THIEVES AND KILLERS AND ALL THAT? I THOUGHT THAT EXTENDED TO NINJA AS WELL...CAN'T YOU CUT A NINJA A BREAK?

BAD CHOICE OF LAST WORDS...



PETER, NO!!!

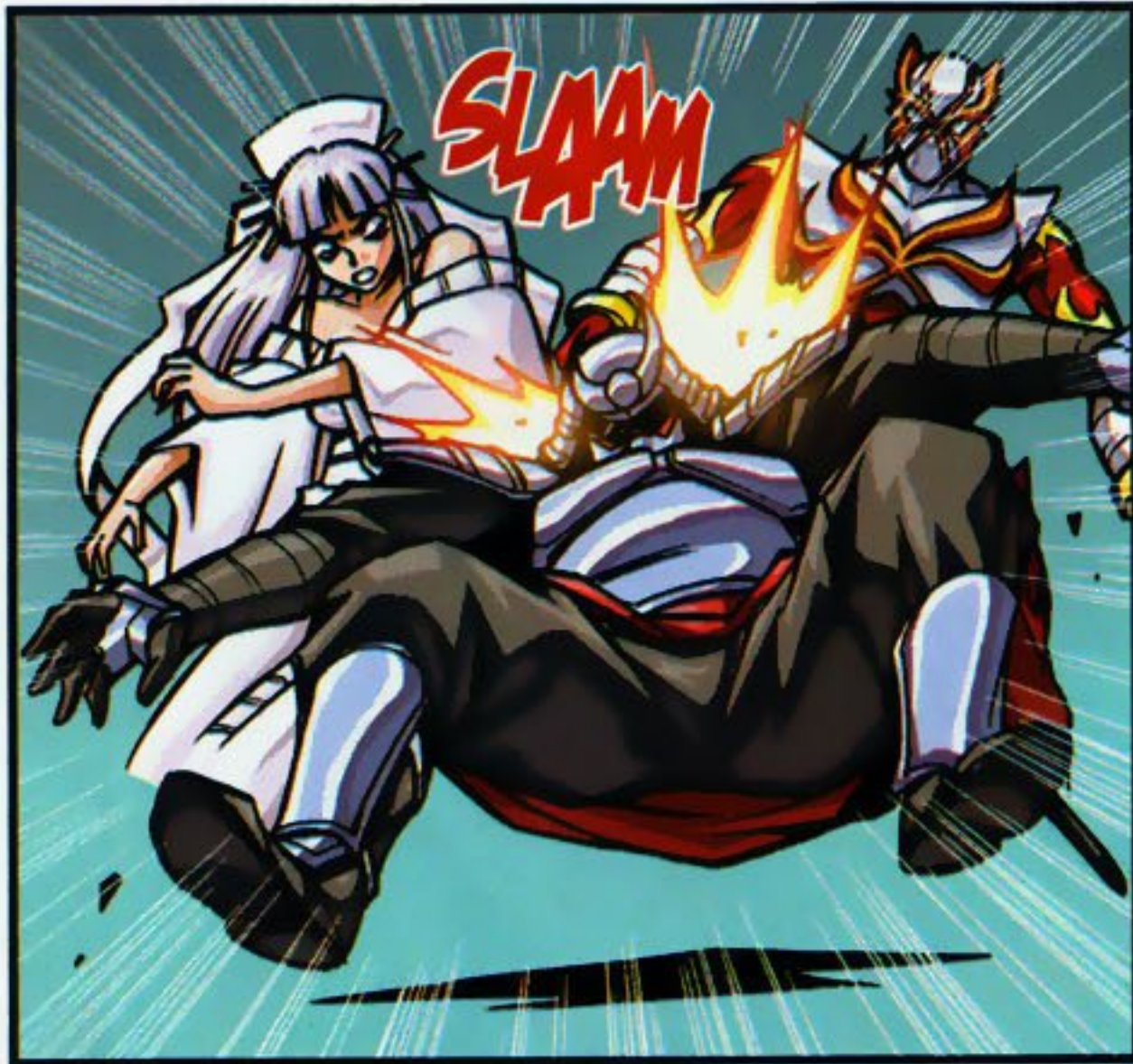


WHISH











YOU'RE A LOT STRONGER THAN THE CAPTAIN AMERICA I REMEMBER.

A LOT MORE FEMALE TOO, I BET.

WHO ARE YOU? AND WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?

LIEUTENANT CAROL DANVERS, U.S. AIR FORCE. I'M HERE FOR SOME PAYBACK!



FWAM FWAM

DAMN, IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME A FEW SECONDS TO REBOOT MY SYSTEMS, TO ALLOW THE NANOBOTS TO REPAIR THE E.M.P. DAMAGE.

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, BUT TRY AND MAKE IT QUICK!



FWAM

FWAM



LOOK AT HER GO! NOW THAT'S MY TYPE OF WOMAN!

MINE TOO.

YOU GOT A THING FOR BLONDES NOW?!



YOU EVER MEET THE REAL CAPTAIN AMERICA, LIEUTENANT DANVERS?

ONCE, YES. PROUDEST DAY OF MY LIFE.

YOU EVER SEE HIM FIGHT?

I'M MILITARY, SIR. WE WATCHED HIS VIDEOS NON-STOP.

THEN LEAD US INTO BATTLE, LIEUT--THAT IS, CAPTAIN!

CAN I SAY...?

GO FOR IT!



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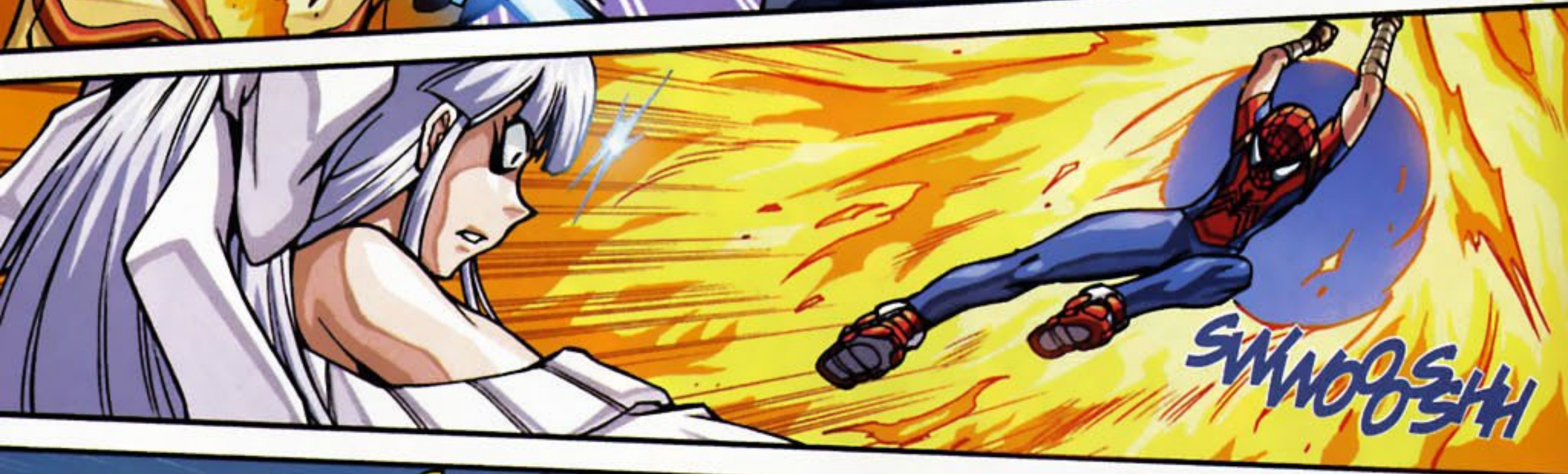
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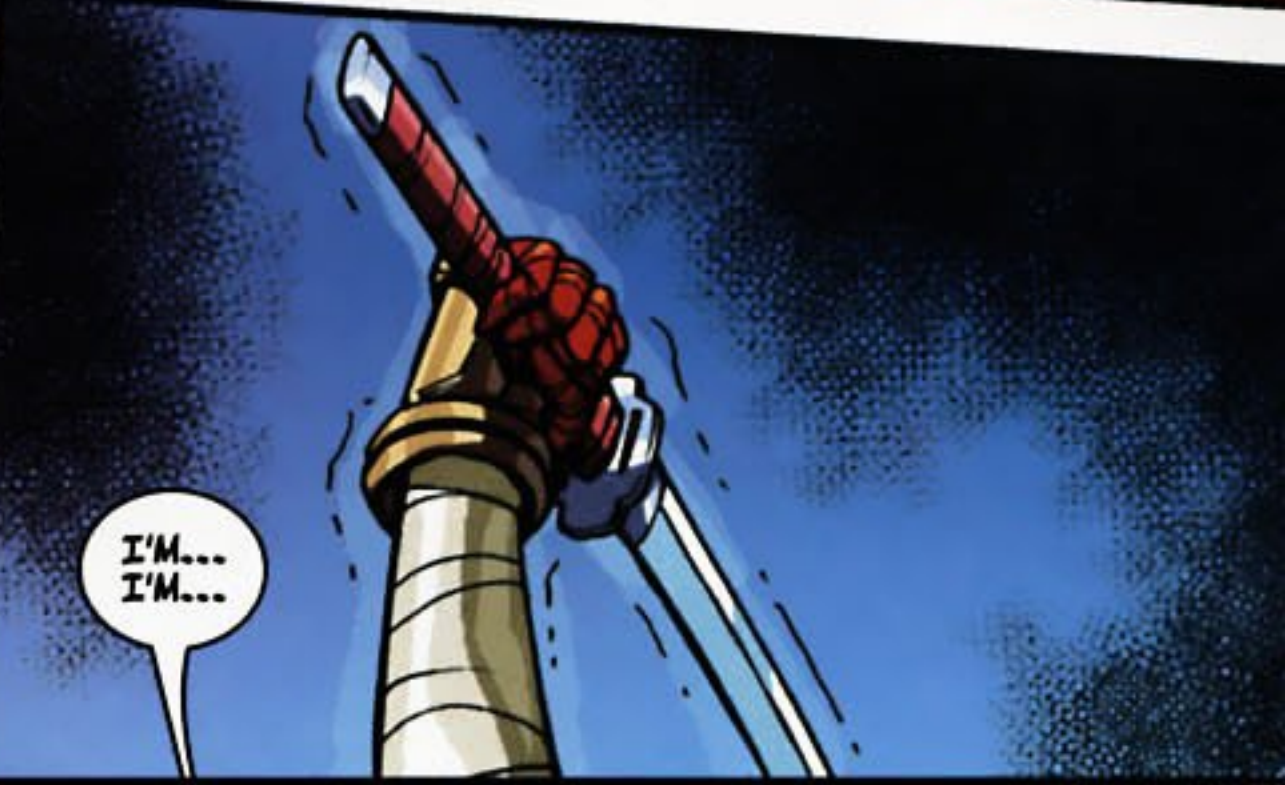
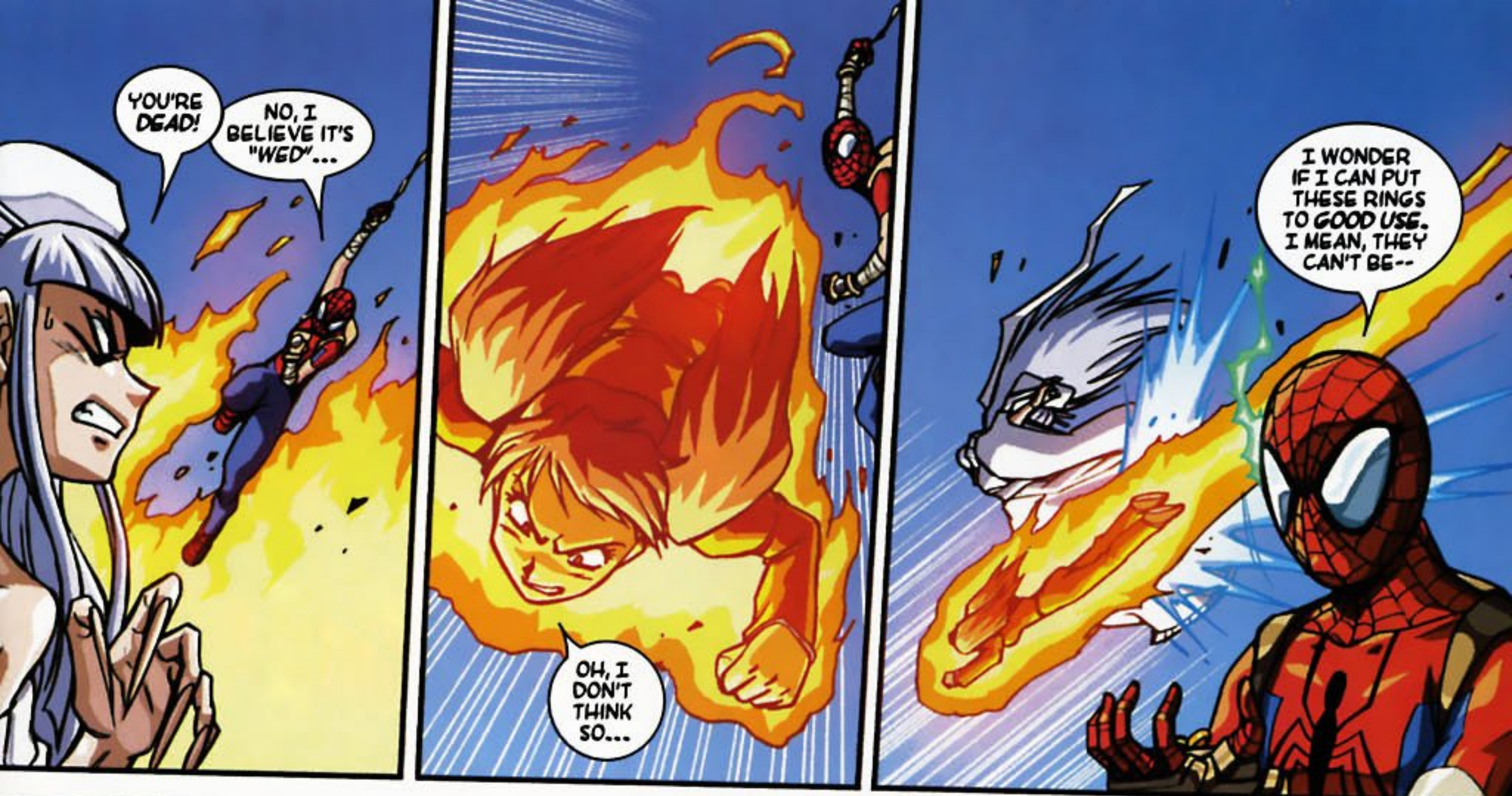
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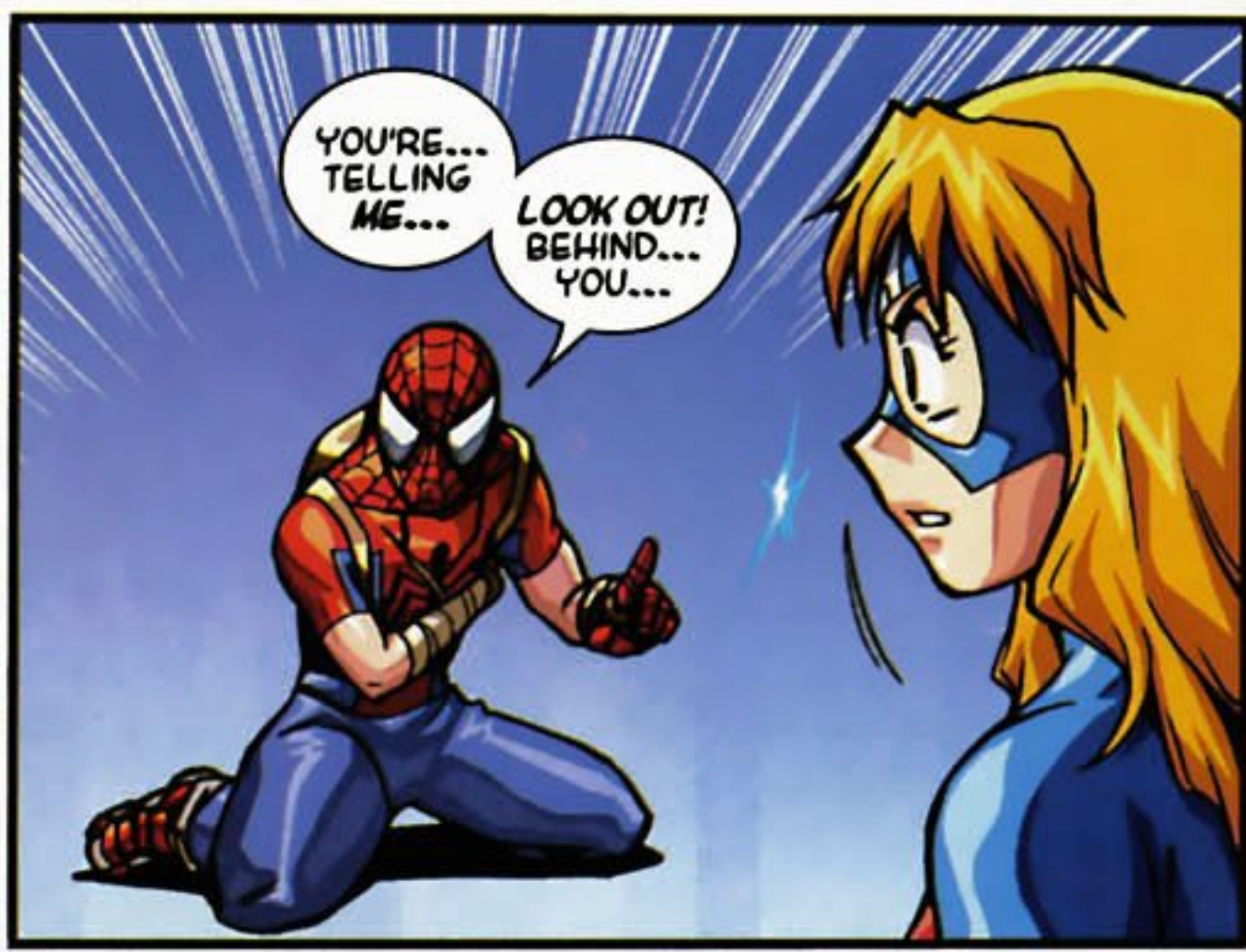


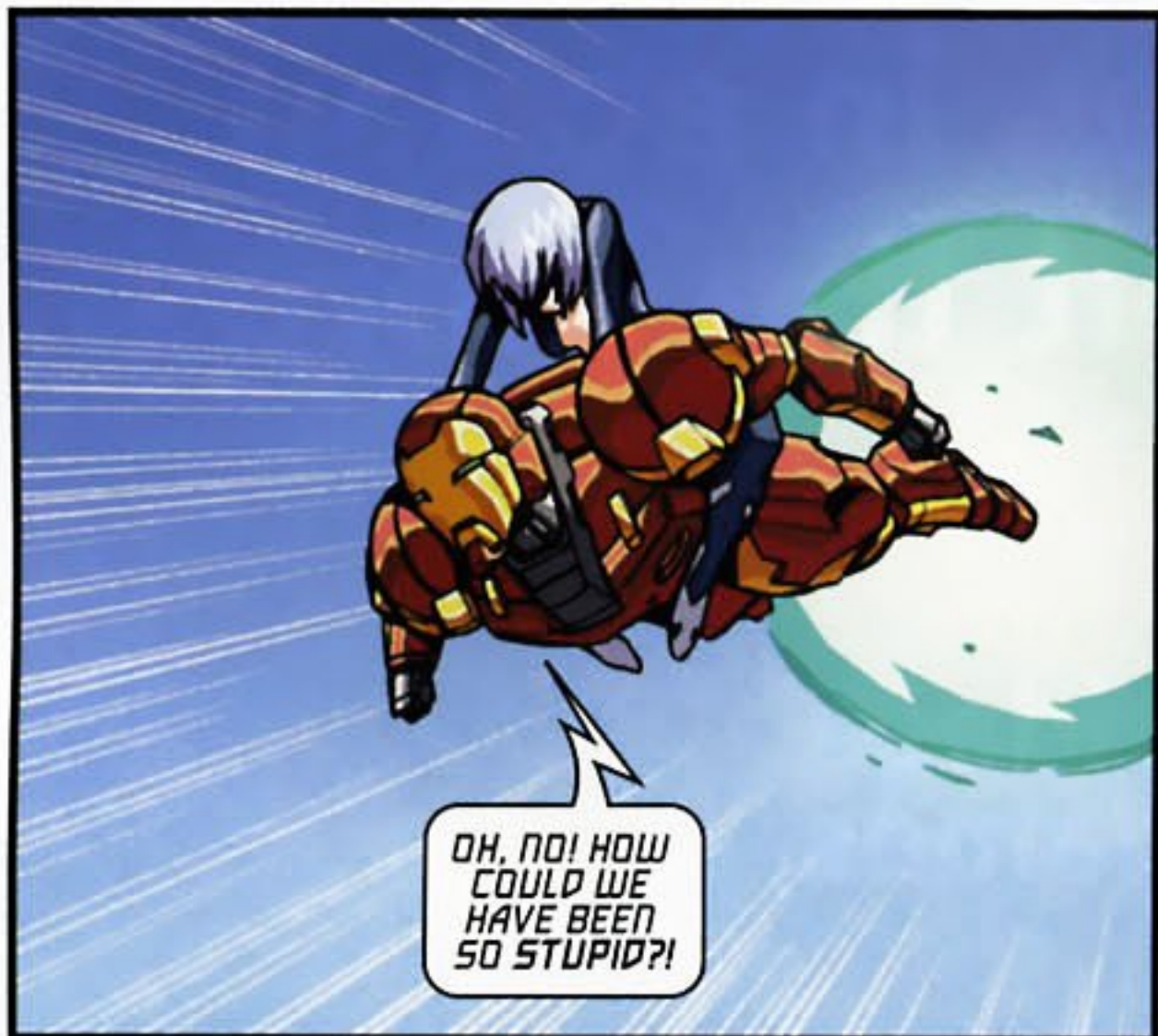
















THANKS FOR THE SAVE, GOLDIE! WHAT'S GOING ON?

SOMEONE'S USING THE MIND CONTROL RING!

THE WHAT NOW?

IT'S ONE OF THE MANDARIN'S RINGS... THE MOST POWERFUL. IT GIVES THE WEARER THE ABILITY TO--

"MIND CONTROL RING." 'NUFF SAID.

TIME FOR ANOTHER RESCUE?

NO, BUT THE KID'S TOUGH. HE'LL HOLD HIS OWN.

HIS NINJA TRAINING AND YOUR MILITARY PSYCHE CONDITIONING MUST BE HELPING YOU FIGHT OFF THE RING'S EFFECTS...

AND YOU?

BUILT-IN PROTECTION.

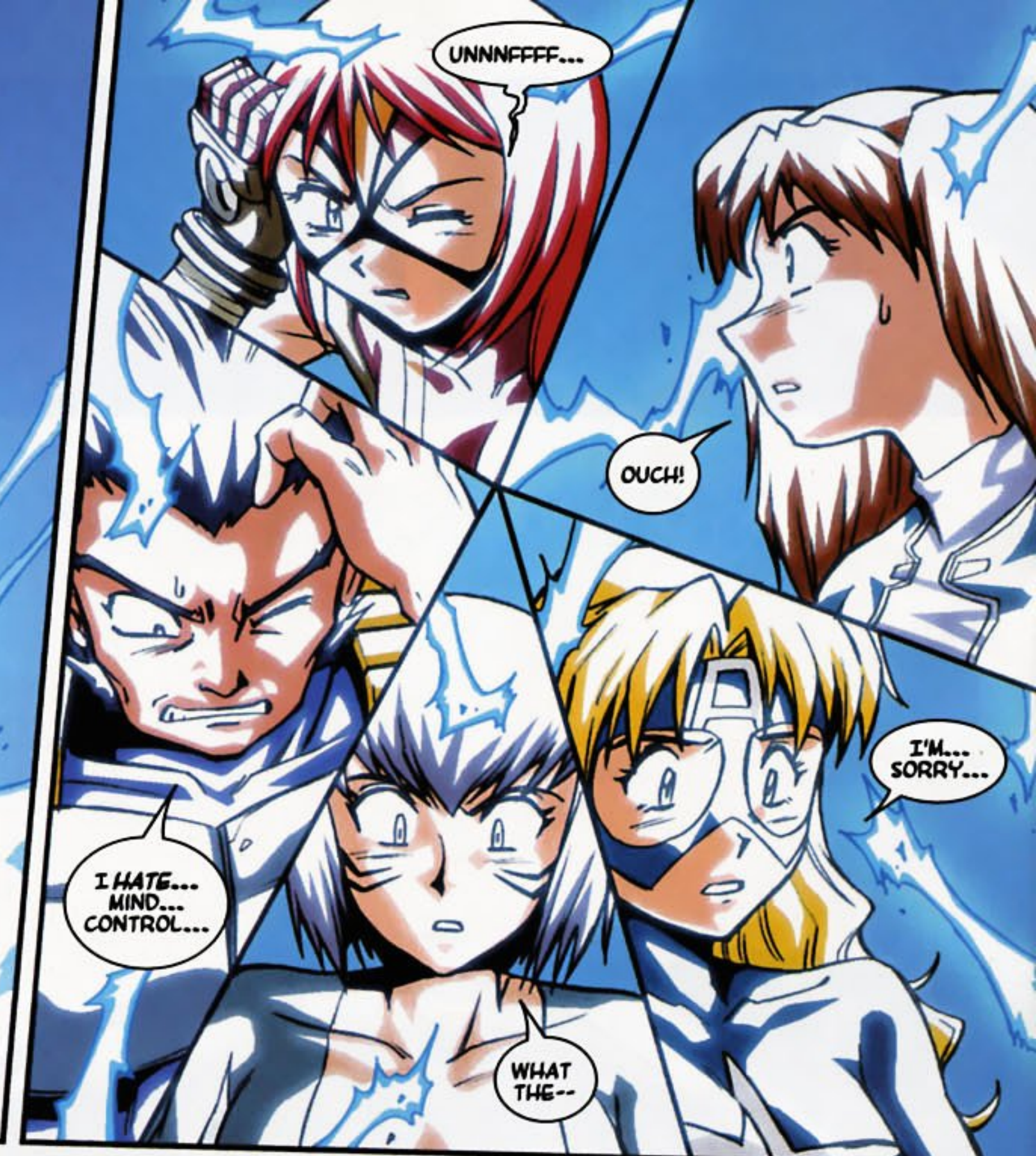
WE'VE PICKED UP A BOGIE.

WE'VE GOT TO HOLD HIM OFF. I'VE GOT A NEURO-DAMPENER WIRED IN MY CHEST PLATE.

I KEEP TRYING TO EXPAND ITS RANGE TO TRANSMIT FEEDBACK PULSE, BUT I NEED TO FIND AN AMPLIFIER OF SOME SORT.

THERE!



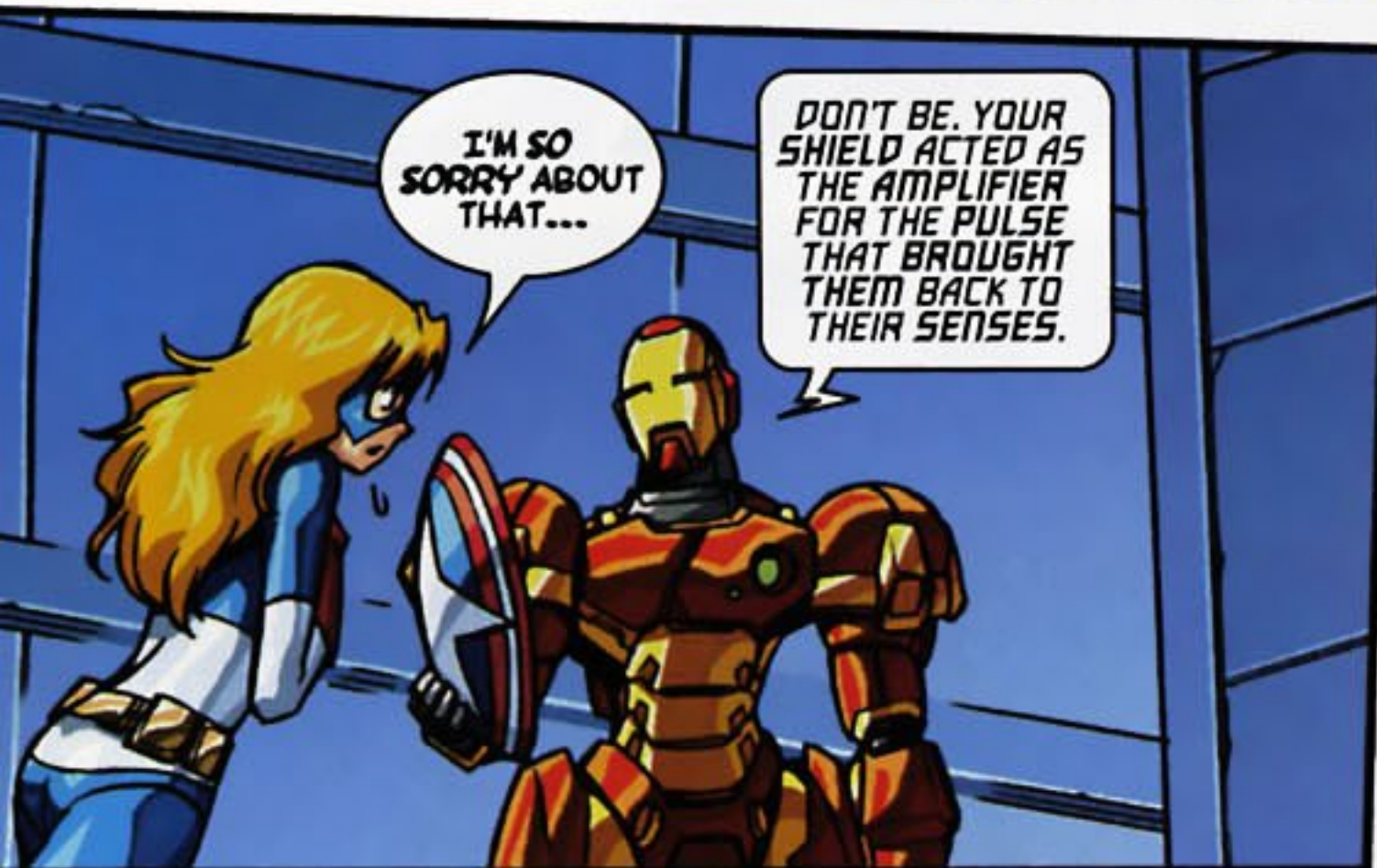


UNNNFFFF...

OUCH!

I HATE...
MIND...
CONTROL...

WHAT
THE--



DON'T BE. YOUR
SHIELD ACTED AS
THE AMPLIFIER
FOR THE PULSE
THAT BROUGHT
THEM BACK TO
THEIR SENSES.



UNNNFFFF...





NOW THAT
YOUR MINDS
ARE YOUR OWN
AGAIN...

...GET THEM
BACK IN THE
DAMN GAME!!



NO...



THIS
ISN'T A GAME
ANYMORE.



THIS IS
LIFE AND
DEATH.



PETER!

LET HIM GO,
MJ. I SAW HIM
LIKE THIS ONCE
BEFORE. IT'S
BEST NOT TO
GET IN HIS
WAY.

YOU WATCH
CARTER. I'LL
WATCH HIS
BACK.





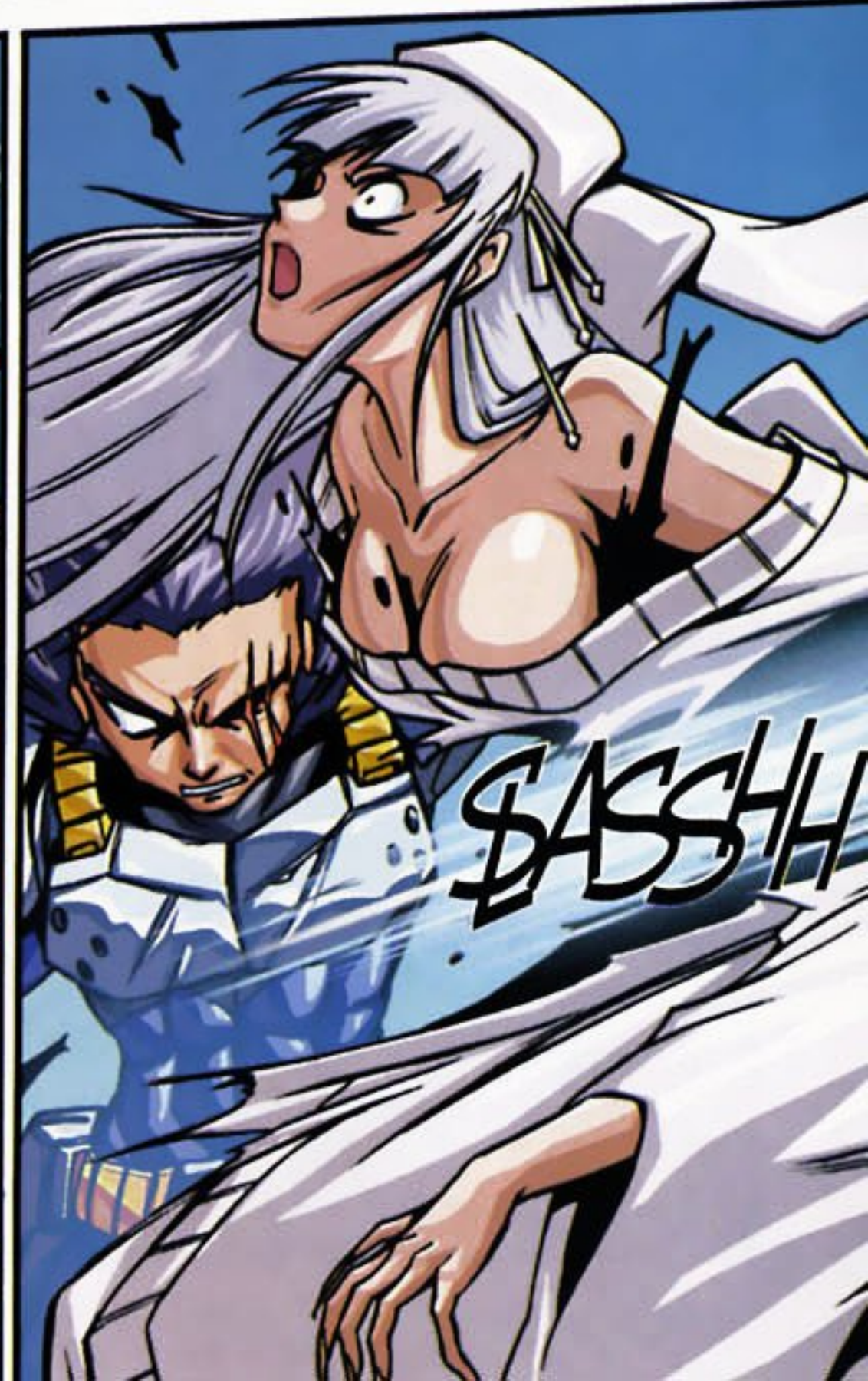
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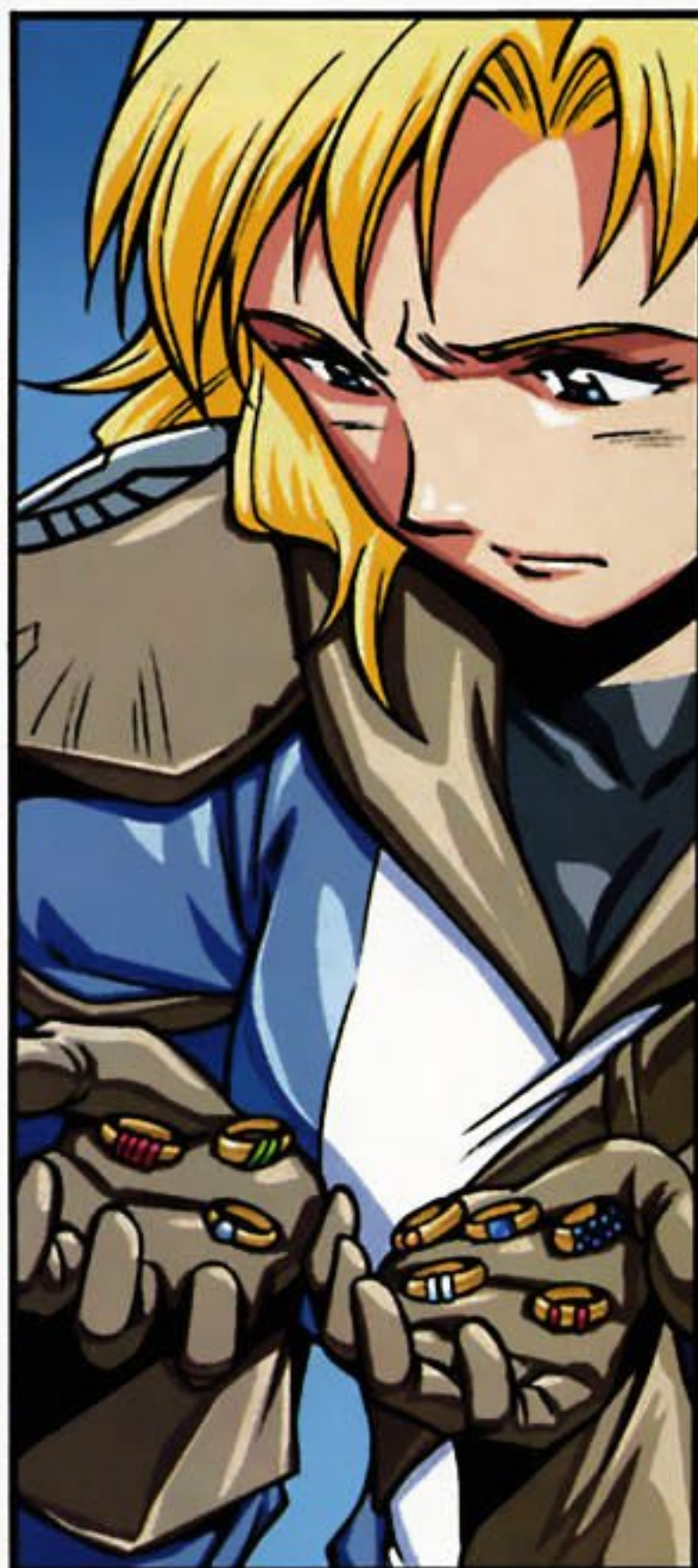
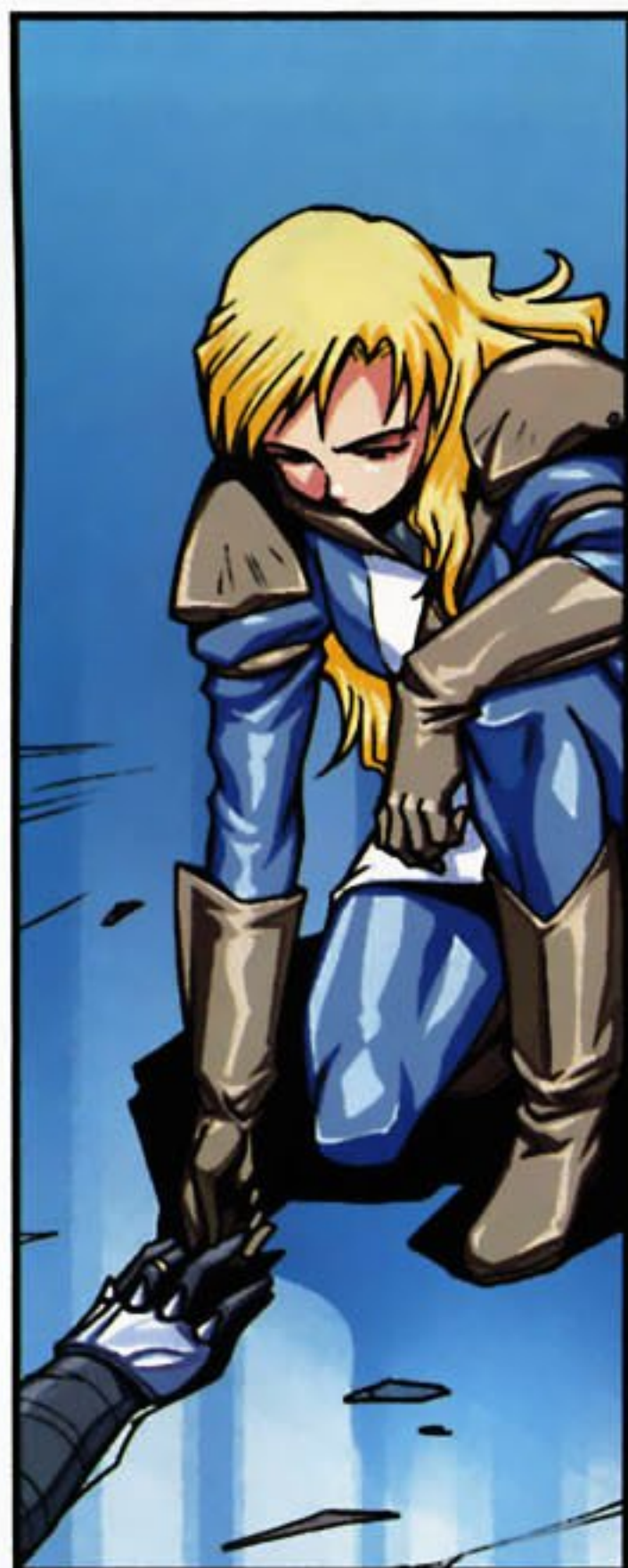
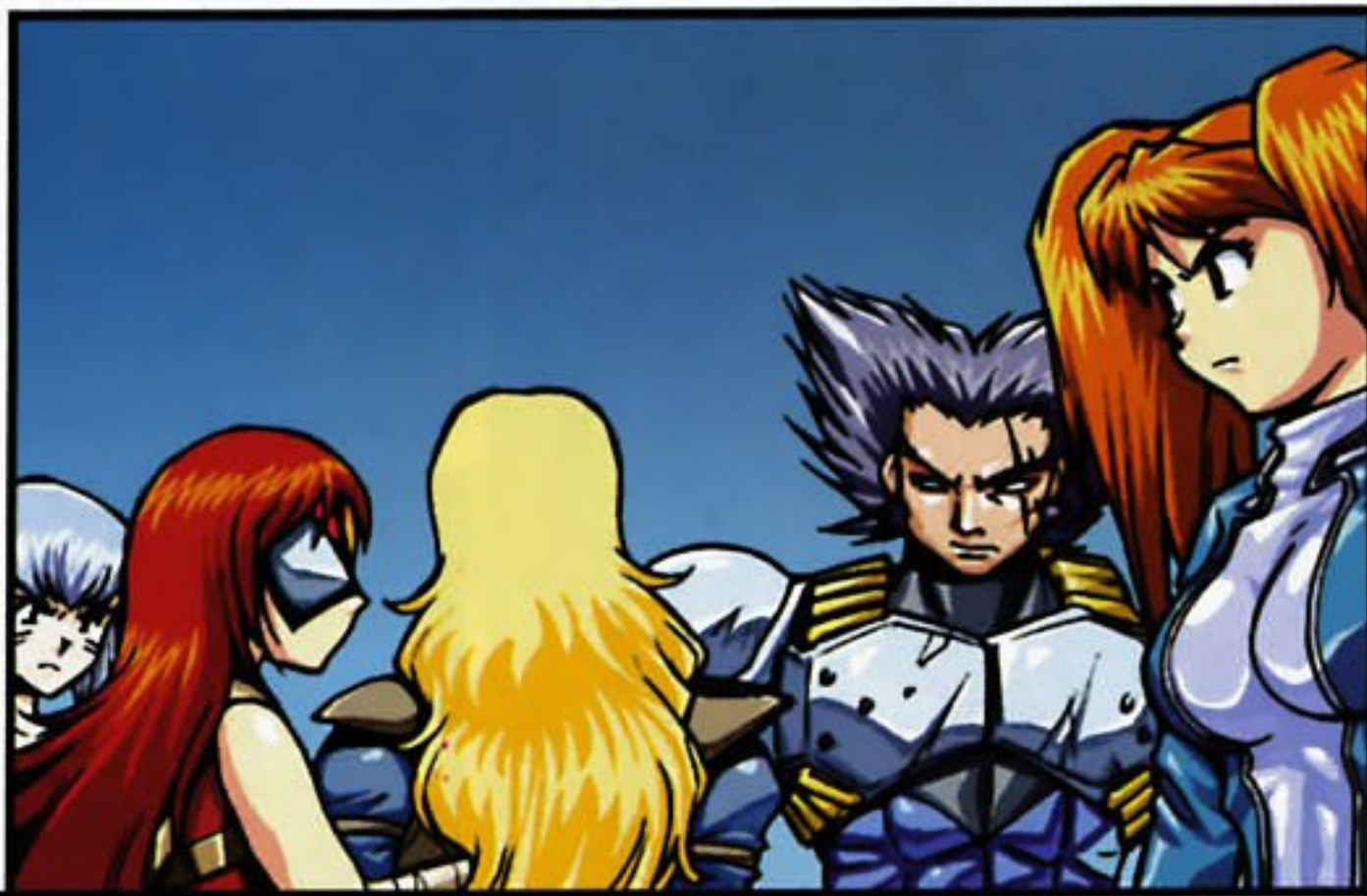
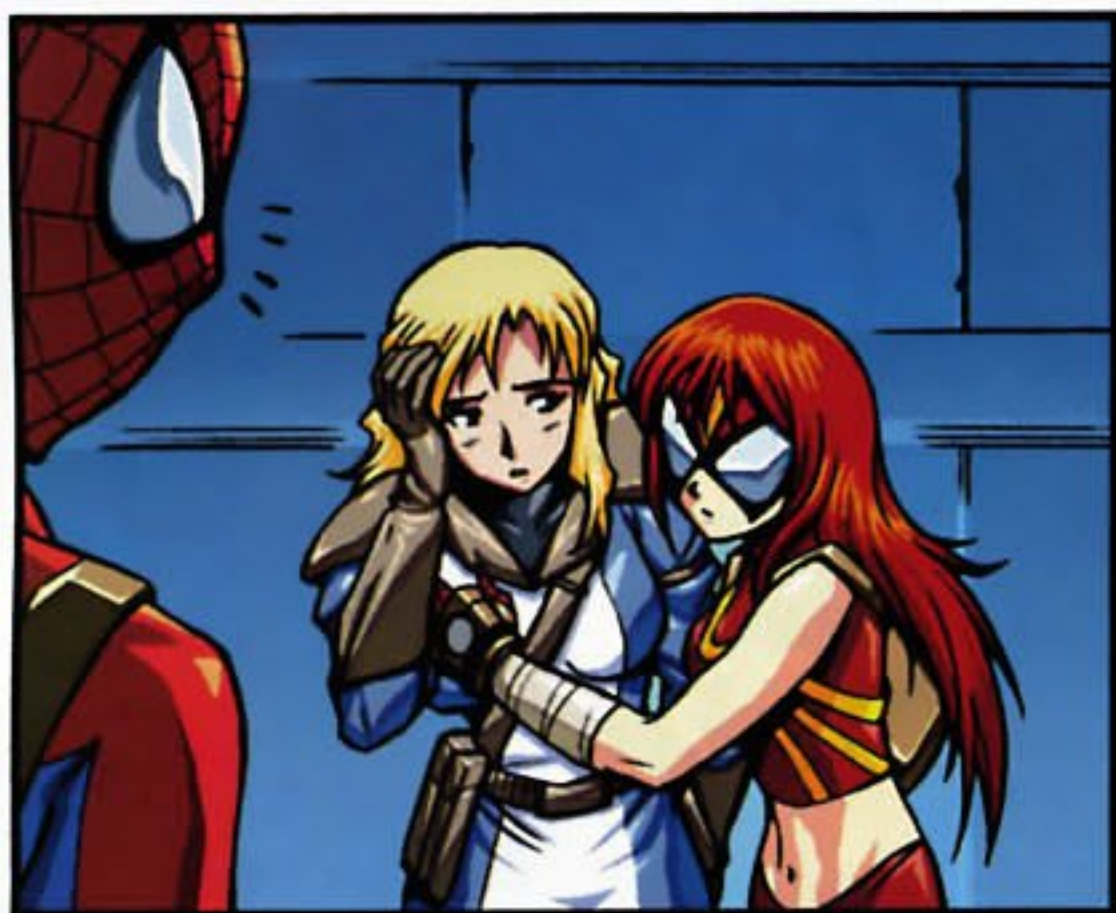
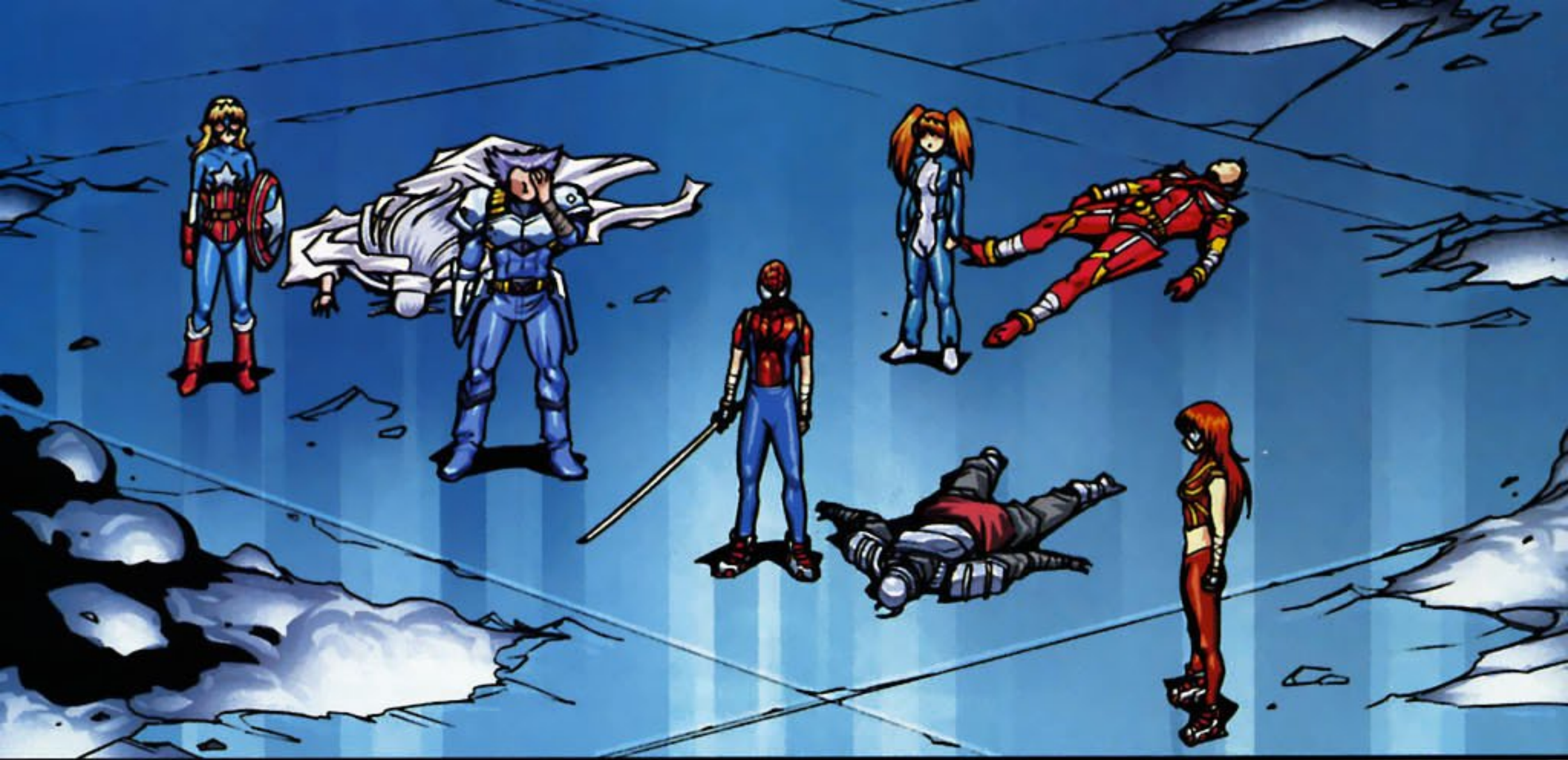
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HA
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WHOOOSH









IT'S ALL MY
FAULT. I LET
THIS HAPPEN! NICK
FURY WOULD HAVE
NEVER LET THINGS
ESCALATE THIS
FAR!

ALL THOSE
HEROES...ALL
YOUR FRIENDS...
THEY DIED BECAUSE
I TOOK CONTROL OF
S.H.I.E.L.D. FROM
FURY...

I'M SO
SORRY.

DON'T BE
TOO HARD ON
YOURSELF, DIRECTOR
CARTER. THIS ISN'T
YOUR FAULT.

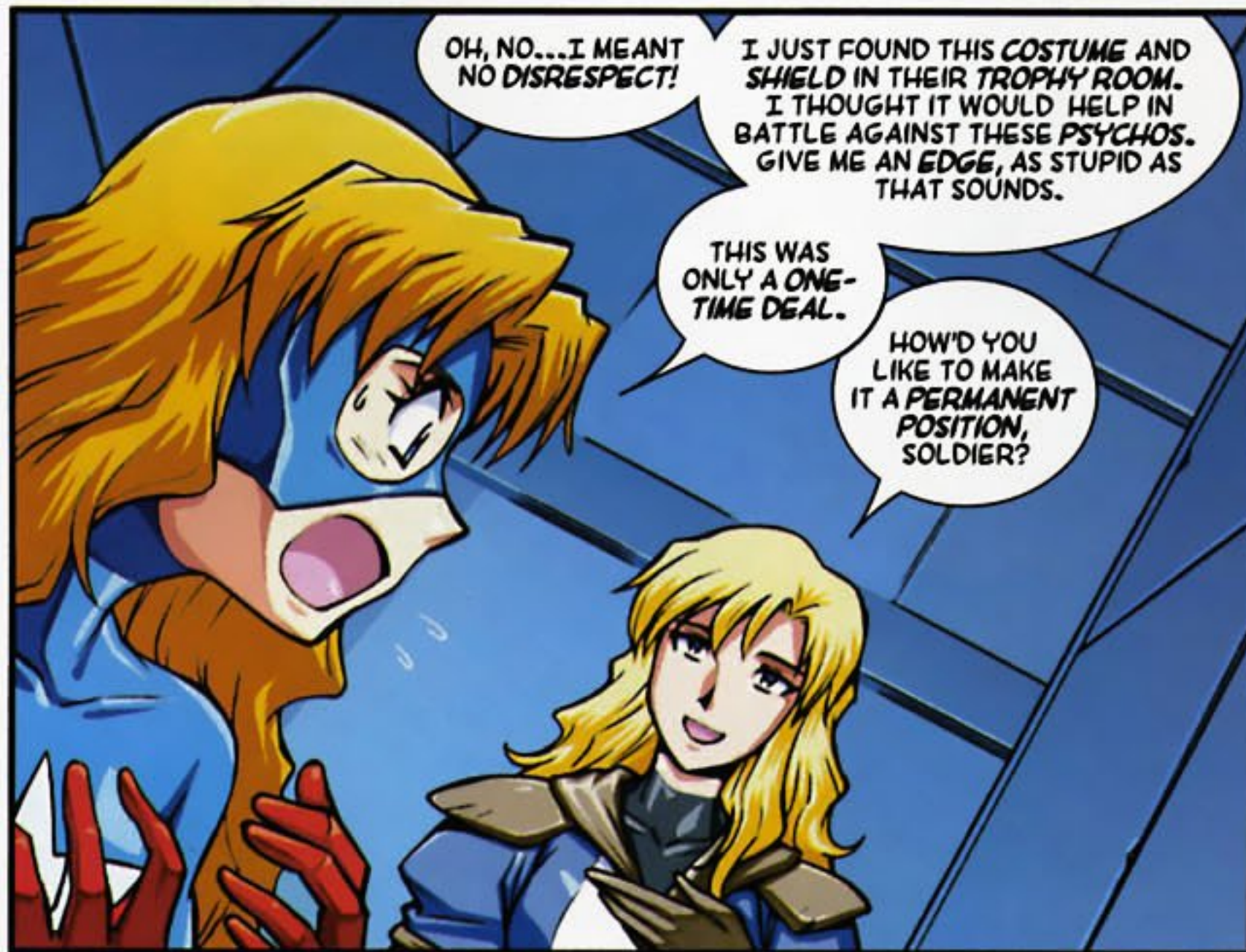
YOU
WEREN'T
RESPONSIBLE
FOR ALL THE
CARNAGE.

THE
HAND
WAS.

THE GUILTY
HAVE BEEN
PUNISHED.

SO YOU'RE THE
NEW CAPTAIN
AMERICA, EH?

THOSE'LL TAKE
SOME GETTING
USED TO.

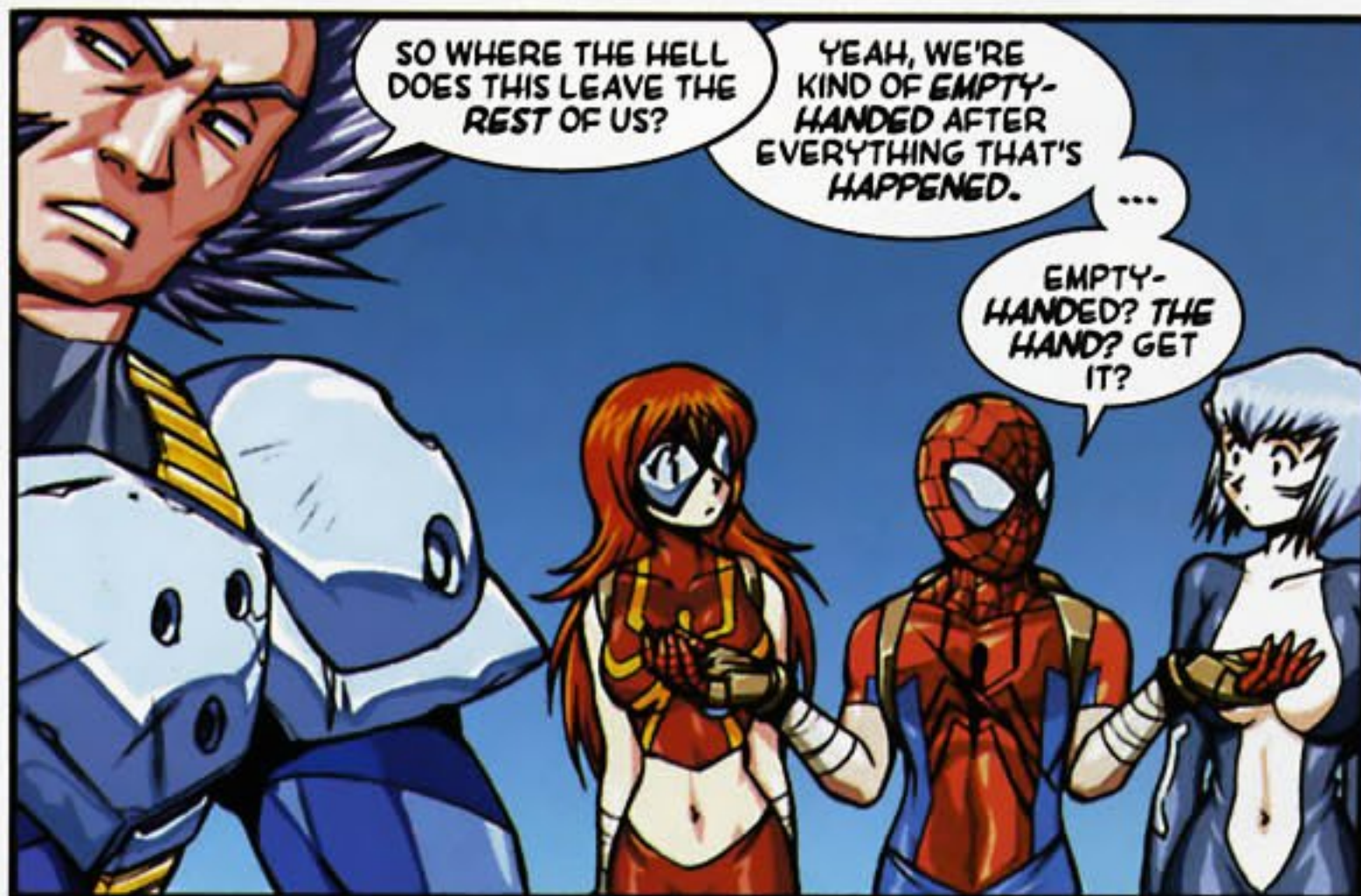


OH, NO...I MEANT
NO DISRESPECT!

I JUST FOUND THIS *COSTUME* AND
SHIELD IN THEIR *TROPHY ROOM*.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP IN
BATTLE AGAINST THESE *PSYCHOS*.
GIVE ME AN *EDGE*, AS STUPID AS
THAT SOUNDS.

THIS WAS
ONLY A *ONE-
TIME DEAL*.

HOW'D YOU
LIKE TO MAKE
IT A *PERMANENT
POSITION*,
SOLDIER?



SO WHERE THE HELL
DOES THIS LEAVE THE
REST OF US?

YEAH, WE'RE
KIND OF *EMPTY-
HANDED* AFTER
EVERYTHING THAT'S
HAPPENED.

....
EMPTY-
HANDED? THE
HAND? GET
IT?



OWWWW.



I SAY WE MAKE A *GO* OF THIS
AS A *TEAM*. FIND OUT WHO'S
BEEN *PULLING THE STRINGS*
THIS WHOLE TIME.

SOMEONE
NEEDS TO
ANSWER FOR
THIS!

SOME OF US
AIN'T REALLY *TEAM
PLAYERS* THOUGH,
BLONDIE.

WE'D
BE LIKE THE
MODERN
MAGNIFICENT
SEVEN!

THE WORLD COULD
ALWAYS USE A *TEAM*
OF *NEW AVENGERS*!

AVENGERS?
WOULDN'T
"*SURVIVORS*"
BE MORE
APPROPRIATE?

NO,
STARK'S
RIGHT...

THE
FALLEN WILL
BE AVENGED!



THE
FALLEN WILL
BE AVENGED!

HA HA HA

WOLVERINE'S
STILL GOT HIS
SENSE OF HUMOR,
I SEE!

THIS IS
PRICELESS!
WIRING YOU WITH
OPTIC VIDEO FEEDS
PAID OFF IN
SPADES.



IF AVENGING'S WHAT
THESE CLOWNS WANNA
SPEND THEIR REMAINING
DAYS DOING, THEY CAN
BE MY GUESTS.

THEY BETTER
GET READY
TO BE BUSY,
THOUGH...

...BECAUSE THERE'S
A WHOLE LOT MORE
DEATH HEADED
THEIR WAY.

AIN'T
THAT RIGHT,
BABE?



THE SOONER
I CAN HELP YOU
GET RID OF THOSE
LOSERS, FURY,
THE HAPPIER
I'LL BE.

AND THEY
DON'T SUSPECT
A THING, EH?



THEY HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
THEY'RE IN
FOR!



THE END.